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General Crude Widens Lead In Softball Race

General Crude's softball team widened their lead this past week and continued with an undefeated record of five games won and none lost as the VFW-sponsored league got off to a good start in May.

Last Friday night they defeated Plainvew 6 to 5. Monday night Wise Chapel trounched Sylvester 13 to 3 and General Crude smothered the Hamlin Independents 16 to 3. Tuesday night's games were cancelled due to rain and wind.

Last night (Thursday) VFW played Wise Chapel and Celotex met Sylvester. Games scheduled for the next week are:

Friday night — Girls game and Wise Chapel vs. Plainview and VFW vs. Sylvester.

Tuesday Night — Celotex vs. General Crude and Girls game.

Thursday Night — Rise Chapel vs. Hamln Independents and Plainview vs. VFW.

Team standings follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
General Crude	5	0	1,000
Wise Chapel	3	1	.750
VFW	3	2	.600
Plainview	3	2	.600
Celotex	2	2	.500
Sylvester	1	3	.250
Hamlin Ind.	0	5	.000

In batting averages, Ira Sharp of General Crude and James Woods are tied for top honors with a .500 average. Red Smith of Celotex is second with .444. Third is a tie between Bill Shira of VFW and Brad Roland, Sr., of General Crude with .428. Eoff of Sylvester is in fourth with .375 and P. Holland of Genedal Crude is fifth with .355. Seven men are tied for sixth place with averages of .333. They are Ford and Weaver of General Crude, Elliott of PFW, Jones and Brown of Celotex and Snider and White of Sylvester.

Lubbock Doctor Visits in Hamlin

Dr. and Mrs. Allen T. Stewart of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope Sunday. Dr. Stewart is secretary of the State Medical Association and was on his way to attend the State Medical Convention.

This was Dr. Stewart's first visit to Hamlin and he complimented Hamlin's beautiful homes, business section, schools and churches, but he was surprised that a community this size did not have a hospital. He inspected the hospital construction now going on and expressed confidence in the ultimate success of the hospital, saying that not long after its opening, the surrounding population would keep more than two doctors busy.

Dr. Stewart is an authority on medical practice, and he expressed his full endorsement of the plans for the operation of the Hamlin Hospital. He will likely assist the directors in containing a "chief of staff." He said we would like to have an invitation to the opening of the hospital.

Paul Goodgames Make Plane Trip To Oklahoma Cities

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgame returned home Saturday from Guymon, Oklahoma, where they went by plane to attend the annual Pioneer Day.

They visited her sisters, Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Steinkuehler and daughter, Clydene and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Proffitt at Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, well at Stinnett, Texas.

On this trip they were accompanied by James Goodgame and Sam Nobles of Abilene. They also flew to Woodward, Oklahoma to visit Noble's brother, who escaped injury in the recent storm there.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. House, Mrs. Jim C. Mills, and Mrs. M. P. Baker, all of Dallas will be guests of their brother, Dr. Will C. House, here during the week-end.

Jones County Man Named Governor of Rotary District

J. F. (Jim) McCulloch, well-known Stamford rancher and civic leader, and president of the Stamford Rotary Club, was nominated District Governor of the 127th District Conference held this week in Fort Worth, according to President Tom Teague of the Hamlin club.

The nomination, which is tantamount to election, will be acted upon at the Rotary International convention in San Francisco on June 6 through the 11. McCulloch will succeed W. Aubrey Stephenson of Abilene, the retiring governor.

This is indeed a high honor to come to Jones County Rotarians and to McCulloch.

Building for New Ice Plant, Others Going Up Now

Quite a bit of building activity has been underway in Hamlin in recent days.

Contractors are proceeding full speed ahead with construction of the building that will house the ice plant being built here by O. D. Dillingham, of the Banner Creameries in Abilene. The walls are going up and the building is rapidly taking shape. Mr. Dillingham expects to install machinery capable of producing 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of ice daily and he hopes to have it in operation before many weeks pass. He will also occupy the second story of the present city hall buildng and the new building will be extended from the alley to Central Avenue.

Ben Wilcox is building a two-story building and it is understood his store will occupy the first floor with apartments to be upstairs.

The Irwin Motor Company building is being extended with an addition on the east and many other small buildings and improvements have been noted over town.

Pied Pipers Beat by Trent Twice

Hamlin's Pied Piper baseball team was defeated twice during the past week by the Trent high school aggregaton. Last Friday the Pipers were trounced 15 to 8 and Tuesday they were edged out 6 to 5 by the same team.

The official schedule of the district baseball league will open next Friday, unless someth... foreseen happens. A schedu... opted several weeks ago calls for the Pipers to open against Tusco... there on Friday, May 16, but due to the fact Highland has withdrawn from the loop, an entirely new schedule is being drawn up, according to Supt. I. R. Huchingson, league chairman. It was not completed in time for this week's paper.

Besides Hamlin and Tuscola, other members of the league are ...t, Merkel, Colorado City.

Coach L. B. Howard has high hopes of having a good baseball team and feels that ihs high school boys will give local slab fans plenty of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faulkner of Wichita, Kansas spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Tex Moore. Mr Faulkner is an oil operator in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, spent last week in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

Texas City Sent Gift By Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Hamlin Keiffer Patterson Post have contributed twenty-five dollars to the Texas City disaster fund, according to the reporter of that organization.

Lengthen Strips; Wheat Field Too Much for Elliott

Runways at Hamlin Municipal Airport are now being lengthened, according to Manager J. R. Elliott. The county maintainers ... been lengthening and grading ... the runways and larger ... can soon be handled here. ...dents at the Lone Star Aviation School are doing the work.

The east-west runway is to be a little over 3,000 feet long, an increase of about 200 yards and the north-south runway wll be nearly 3,000 feet long. Others will be increased also.

T. W. Neill is the latest fledgling at the school to "solo," having made his "hop" one day last week.

Instructor Elliott is warning all fliers to stay out of wheat fields, following a mishap eight mile east of town a week ago Sunday Elliott and student, Jerry Boiles,, of Abilene, made a landing on the Riddle farm and the tall wheat bogged down the little Piper Cub traner, causing it to nose over. No one was hurt, but the propeller had to be replaced before the ship could be flown away. Says Elliott: "Stay out of wheat fields, they're supposed to be cut by combines, not airplane props."

New students at the field are: Vernon Stringer, Huie Parker, Gregory Bury, Frank Hillard, Ronald Ray 'instructor's license), J. W. Riddle and Edwin Shable.

Area Ranches to Be Visited By Hereford Group

Several ranches in the Hamlin area will be visited by members of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association on their annual Hereford Tour May 13, 14 and 15, according to announcements made by D. H. Jefferies, president.

The tour will originate in Abilene and on the first day ranches at Abilene, Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Brownwood, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola will be visited.

The second day the group will again leave Abilene and head north, visiting several ranches near Abilene, and to Merkel, where they will have lunch. In the afternoon they will visit the Paul Turner ranch at Sylvester, the Y... ranch northwest of Hamlin, the Braswell ranch at Tuxedo and the SMS Flattop ranch, northwest of Stamford. Supper will be served at the Cowboy Reunion Bunkhouse and they will spend the night in Stamford.

The third day the group will visit ranches at Throckmorton, Old Glory, Knox Cty, Seymour, Graham, Olney, and Albany.

Calvary Baptist Ladies Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hamlim Calvary Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Westmoreland on Tuesday of this week.

Ten members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. A. D. Cowley and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland.

Mrs. Cowley gave the devotional and Mrs. W. E. Nunn taught the interesting lesson from the Book of Ruth.



DENTON.--A lady has a mother complex. The lady—a cocker spaniel; the complex—a tiny chicken.

Lady, owned by L. E. Sorrels of North Texas State Colege faculty, recently began mothering the faded pink Easter gift to Sorrels' son after a second son after a second chick died. The shiny black spaniel and chicken share the dog house, the chick cuddling beneath the dog's long hair for warmth. Lady, accodding to Mrs. Sorrels, gently nudges the chicken to its food, encouraging it to eat.

In turn, the chicken may be seen following Lady about the yard, and Lady, who prefers that her tiny charge stay nside the dog house, lifts it carefully in her mouth and returns it to the dog house each time it strays away.

10-Pound Bass Gives Anglers Mark to Beat

Hamlin is way in front in the West Texas Bass Rodeo, sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News! A Santa Se engineer, Sid Meadors, assisted by his fireman, James Bates, hauled in a big mouth black bass from old Hamlin Lake, west of the city, early Tuesday morning that tipped the scales at exactly 10 pounds.

The lucky anglers brought the bass, said to be the largest ever caught in local lakes, to the Herald office shortly after 7 a. m. where it was weighed and certified to by Donald Bryant, Herald editor. It will be entered in the rodeo.

The fish measured 23 inches in length and was caught on a fly rod with a minnow as the bait. It required more than 15 minutes for the two men to land their catch.

Fisher HD Agent Lists Club Meets

Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Delma L. Bales, will present demonstrations on refinshing furniture to Home Demonstraton clubs in the county during the month of May. Demonstrations for 4-H clubs in the county will be on tomato canning.

Mrs. Bales met with the Hitson club on Tuesday evening and with the monthly council in the district courtroom, in Roby, Tuesday afternoon. Another night meeting with a Home Demonstration Club will be at 8 o'clock, Wednesday. Other H.D. meetings are scheduled for Capitola, the 15th; Hackberry, the 16th; Palava, the 20th (night meeting); McCaulley, the 21st; County Line, the 22nd; Rotan, the 23rd; Avalon, the 27th;

Scheduled 4H Club meets are: Hobbs and Longworth, today; McCaulley and Sylvester, the 8th; Rotan and Roby, the 9th. She will visit county bedroom and garden demonstrators on the 14th, 20th, and 28th. On the 12th and 13th, Mrs. Bales is scheduled to attend the Landscape School, in Abilene.

Cemetery Working Set for Saturday

Interested persons are reminded that a cemetery working will be held at the Neinda Cemetery next Saturday, May 10.

Every family who has loved ones buried there, are uged to send some representative to assist in the work in order that every grave may be beautified.

Wheat Prospects Good After Rain And Cool Weather

Farmers are highly elated over the rain and cool weather that has prevailed in this community for the past two days. The unusually hot temperature a few days previous to the rain was doing consderable damage to the wheat, according to farmers contacted by a Herald reporter. A high of 109 was recorded at the depot thermometer Sunday and from records it is believed to be the hottest May 4 ever experienced in this section.

Rainfall amounting to .14 inch fell Tuesday night accompanied by high wind. Considerable damage to electricity wires was reported as a result of a wind storm in the Rule area.

On Wednesday night, a rain of .12 inch was reported in Hamlin. At press time, the skies were still overcast with heavy clouds and farmers are optimistic that more precipitation will fall to cinch a bumper wheat crop.

Forecast for Abilene and vicinity is "partly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers this Thursday and Friday."

Father of Hamlin Mayor Really Has Fish Record

We don't know whether Hubert Toler, Abilene life insurance man, and father of Mayor Holly Toler of Hamln, claims to be a real fisherman or not, but judging from a story in Sunday's Abilene paper, he has provided the year's most unusual fish story.

In ten minutes time, Toler snared 21 white bass in 21 consecutive casts, the total weight of the catch being 56 pounds. The place was Fort Phantom Hill Lake, Abilene's city lake located in southern Jones county.

A former East Texan, Toler is really proving to West and East Texans, that we do have some fish in "these parts."

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Rev. John H. Osteen is in St. Louis, Missouri this week to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Miss Vivian Beavers of Fort Worth visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Beavers Turner during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Billings, Montana were here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

New Round Top Field Gets Two Locations

Methodist Church Planning Special Program Sunday

A goal of 300 has been set for Sunday School attendance next Sunday, Mother's Day, at the First Methodist Church, according to Joe A. Simpson, superintendent. Special programs in each department have been planned to honor the mothers.

At the 11:00 o'clock preaching hour, Dr. Will C. House, pastor, will give special recognition to the oldest and youngest mothers, largest family, and families with every member present.

Every department has been assigned a goal and every member of the school is urged to be present and bring along a new member or visitor.

This goal exceeds the enrollment of the Sunday School, but it is hoped many new members will be gained by personal work, it was stated.

A new class for young adults will be organized Sunday.

Family Week is being observed in the church next week and on Wednesday evening a fellowship supper will be served in the dining room. The afair will be in the form of a covered dish supper and every family is invited to attend. The program will get underway with the meal at 7:30 p. m.

Lions Club to Hold Sight Clinic Here Next Week

Specialists Will Be in Charge of Examinations

Hamlin Lions Club in cooperation with the Hamlin Schools is sponsoring an eye and sight clnic for school and pre-school children. The purpose of the clinic is to determine the need of sight correction of the children in the school. The clinic is to be conducted under the direction of a specialist. Although the survey cannot be a through examination of each child it will serve to screen out those who need to go to a specialist of their choice for further examination and fitting of glasses. There will be no charge of any kind for the clinic expense are being paid by the Lions Club.

Lions Club and Hamlin School officials are very anxious that a 100 per cent survey be made in view of the fact that many children need eye correction without being aware of it. Such faulty vision may be reflected in the child's progress in school and result in permanent impairment of eyesight.

Nazarene Pastor Rejects Call to Houston Church

Another proof that Hamlin is a fine town was evidenced this week when Rev. J. T. Crawford turned down a call to the Galena Park church in Houston in preference to the local church of the Nazarene, of which he has been the pastor for almost two years.

Rev. Crawford was in Houston last week and visited the Galena Park church and was favorably impressed but after his congregation gave him a vote of confidence Sunday, he decided to remain here. The vote was taken in the form of a secret ballot and was so nearly unanimous trat he felt he should continue his work here.

He also visited Texas City and Gaveston last week.

Probable Pool Opener Prepares For Acidization

Sayles Pool Well Tests In Strawn

Fisher County appears to be taking the spotlight as far as the Hamlin area oil picture is concerned. Ten miles west of Hamln, and three miles northeast of Royston, the newly-designated Round Top field was expected to start two more new wells this week as activity is picking up. One is an east offset to the pool opener and the other a quarter-mile south outpost.

Latest application for the area is for the Texas company No. 4 D. W. Stephens, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 79 H&TC survey, almost a mile north of shallow production in the Royston field.

Permit is for 6,750 feet with rotary, which would include a test of the Ellenburger. Production in the Round Top pool opener is from reef lime at approximately 5,000 feet.

The offset to the pool opener is the Ellis A. Hall No. 2 J. B. Terrell, 660 feet from the north and 1,320 from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 80, block 1 H&TC survey. Rig was being moved in for this test late in the week. Permit is for 6,000 feet with rotary.

Four and a half miles northwest of Hamlin, cleanup and tests after acidication are due the first of the week on the prospective pool opener T&P Coal & Oil Co., No. 1-A J. B. Young, which showed for production of about 20 barrels a day natural from Fisher county lime at total depth of 3,115 feet. It is located 330 feet from the south and 3,050 from the west line of W. E. Kaye survey 3.

In the southern part of the county, just southeast of Sylvester, the Edward C. Lawson and tion of the county, nearest Strawn 1 H. A. Hitchcock has been abandoned wth no shows reported to total depth of 4,751 feet. It is in the center of the south 40 acres of the north 80 acres of the H. A. Hitchcock fee in T. Ayres survey.

Casing has been cemented and first tests for commercial production fro mthe Strawn are due early this week on the Condor Petroleum company No. 44 Henry Sayles, Jr., in the Sayles field 10 miles north of Abilene, which plugged back to the shallower show after faling in the Ellenburger.

The well was plugged back to 3,915 feet, and casing was set near the top of the show at about 3,850 feet. If the well is successfully completed, it will be the deepest production for that section of the county, nearest Strawn production being in the Pitzer pool about six miles north of Merkel.

Nazarene Church To Pay Tribute To Mothers Sunday

Flowers will be presented the oldest and youngest mothers present Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, according to the pastor, Rev. J. T. Crawford.

Special tribute will be given mothers in the Sunday School and church services.

Every member is urged to attend and bring along some unaffiliated friend. Sunday School begins at 9:45 with preaching service at 11 oclock.

Redistricting Bill Again Killed by State Legilators

Hamlin and Jones County people who have been intensely interested in the project are assured redistricting is now dead in the Texas Legislature.

The House killed the bill for redistricting the legislature districts, and the Senate has refused to take up the senatorial redistricting bill —which means its death.

This adds up to the fact that redistricting will now have to wait until after the next federal census in 1950.

The Canyon News has this to say about the recently killed legislation:

"If the result of the 1950 census has been announced, however, by the time the legislature convenes in 1951, the East Texas boys will have to think up another excuse for postponing redistricting until after the census of 1960.

"By that time a lot of us won't give a dang whether the state is ever redistricted. It is a crying shame that the legislature of Texas continues to ignore the constitutional provision which says that the state shall be redistricted after each federal census. Unfortunately any law which does not carry a penalty is winked at as something useless—even by those who write the laws of the state. The man on the street wonders just how the law makers can expect the laymen to have much respect for law, when this group openly and defiantly refuses to obey the constitution."

Over $13,000,000 Increase in Money

Hamlin area people may be wondering where it all is, but money in circulation increased $13,000,000 during the week ending April 30, breaking a general downward trend since Christmas, the Federal Reserve Board reported Thursday from Washington.

Total currency still left in the hands of the public is $28,119,000,000 or $23,000,000 above a year ago, it was said.

Lieutenant W. H. Pickron Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierkon Sr. His wife, who had been visiting here, returned home with him Sunday.



COTTON AND BEANS go together well, especially when the connecting link is pretty Ann O'Connell of Pahokee, Florida. Petite Ann finds harvesting the Florida bean crop fun when she's outfitted with cotton shorts and a T shirt. Shorts are slit for greater freedom of action.

New Source of Gas in Coal Assures Supply

Hamlin area people who have been worrying lest we run out of gasoline in a few years can take heart from The Lamp, publication of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The Lamp says there is gasoline enough in the nation's known coal deposits here and elsewhere over the country to last the United States 3,000 years.

Costs of this gasoline are not predited but the oil publication says by-products of coal synthesis will be five or six different alcohols that will sell to industry for more than the gasoline.

Mrs John Turner, who had a major creration at Cellan Hospital in Rotan Friday, is reported getting along nicely.

'Tween Me and my Typewriter

By Jeanelle Bryant

One of these days we are going to count the sheets of paper thrown into the waste paper basket before we find what we believe to be the proper beginning for this column. Maybe that wouldn't be wise . . . might make us feel we are being extravagant.

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Emily Post probably would not approve of writing about our own Hamlin Herald so frequently, but if we don't take pride in it ourselves, no one else will bother to do so. Anyhow, we think this newspaper should operate its classified section on a commission basis since those ads have sold combines, automobiles, refrigerators, houses, land and almost every other object you could mention. (With apologies to the Packard Company), ask the man who has run one. Mrs. W. W. Green is convinced that such advertising really brings results. Last week she listed some doors which she had lying around her place. Early the following morning, a half dozen inquiries were received . . . many after the sale had been made.

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Attended a reunion of ex-residents of good old Grayson County at Lubbock Sunday. Saw many we had not seen in 20 years. Now, don't get the wrong idea, please. We were very young at that last meeting, but we are blessed with a good memory! Saw many who formerly lived at our home town of Tom Bean. Now, don't hurt our feelings by telling us you never heard of it. Why, you have never really lived if you haven't been there. Mrs. Don Hymer can verify the fact that there is such a place. She originated from a town not very far from our birthplace, at Trenton . . . betcha never heard of that either. She was nice enough to present your columnist (?) with a nice little book of wise sayings and ideas. . . but we have to admit we lost it. Now isn't that ingratitude? If, after a thorough search under the debris of the editor's desk, it isn't found, we will ask for another one. We really need those new ideas. Wouldn't be surprised if the editor hasn't hid it in hopes of using it in a future column of of his own.

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Won't it be a compliment to Hamlin to have three representatives at the Baptist World Congress when it convenes in July at Copenhagen? The Herald again does some bragging that we will have a correspondent, namely John Osteen, who will get a first-hand report and send back to us. Not many small town papers con boost of a correspondent at such great events!

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How little conversation would be in the making if we waited until we truly had something to say before we spoke. (Same way with writing). Really most of our talk is simple, idle chatter . . . but isn't it lots of fun?

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How about our paving project? From bits of talk we hear the chief hitch in such a program is the question of proper drainage. Many think it is useless to spend a great deal of money for new pavement if it must stand under water during rains, then buckle up and be ruined. Now, we aren't forming an opinion on such a matter, but if all this is true, then much planning should be done before the project is decided upon. If the water could be diverted away from the streets into some other channel, maybe that would solve it. If you have any ideas or suggestions on such a matter we are sure the Chamber of Commerce and city officials would appreciate hearing them.

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We were delightfully surprised recently upon our visit to Hamlin's lakes. In our wildest imagination we never pictured so much water out here in West Texas. These are certainly very pretty bodies of water, and even East Texans would be envious. All we lack here for a perfect setting is a sprinkling of tall pines. We are sure to hear some very interesting and fantastic fish stories from sportsmen who take advantage of that water. And many we ha dhere, we will b[illegible] to publsih such stories if said fisherman or woman brings the evidence along and gives us a chance to prove they are really edible. We have lived with one from Missouri so long that we like to be shown.

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Most miserable feeling one can experience is a nose that itches when you are feeding old Betsy, the office cylinder press, when you are racing against time in order to evade a night session of such work. If you don't believe it, come in and we will show you just what we mean. Don't know what we will do to produce an itchy nose at that particular moment, but we will think of something.

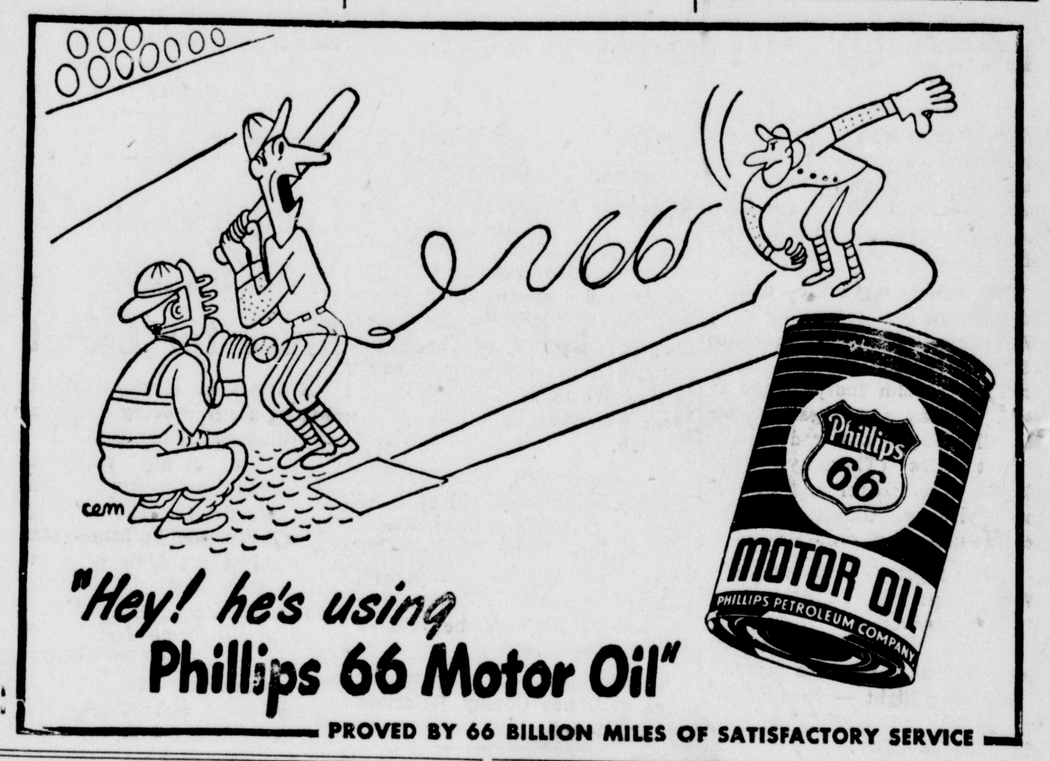
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Next Sunday we will honor our dear mothers, living or dead, by wearing a red or white flower. We are so grateful that we may still wear a red one in tribute to the sweetest mother God ever gave a person.

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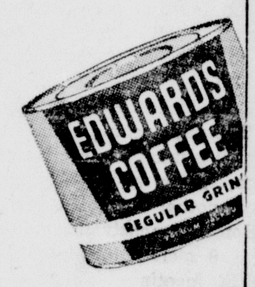
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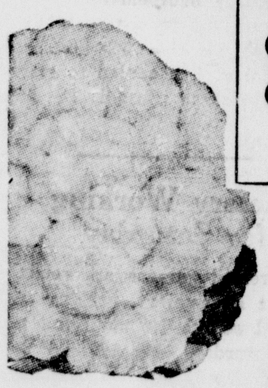
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Roast	Beef Shoulder Arm, Grain Fed	Lb. 45¢	Spiced Luncheon		Lb. 49¢
Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb. 35¢	Wieners	Armour Skinless	Lb. 39¢
Beef Stew	Short Ribs	Lb. 29¢	Lunch Loaves	Assid.	Lb. 39¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb. 59¢	Cheese	Dutch Mill American Loaf	Lb. 49¢
Sausage	Pure Pork In Bulk	Lb. 39¢	Cheese	Longhorn	Lb. 45¢
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb. 37¢	Salami	Armour Gotto	Lb. 45¢

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Butter	Tasty Creamery In Quarters	Lb. 63c	Beans	Mountain Fresh French Style Green	2 No. 2 Cans 25¢
Cherub Milk	2 Tall Cans	25c	Noodle Dinner	Lyndon Twistee	16-Oz. Jar 15¢
Coffee	Edwards Rich Robust	1-Lb. Jar 47¢	Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf 17¢
Coffee	Wakefield Aromatic Flavor	1-Lb. Can 45¢	Hi Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢
Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg. 38¢	Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag 93¢
Canterbury Tea		¼-Lb. Pkg. 22¢	Pink Salmon	Prince Leo	No. 1 Can 39¢
Zephyr	For Making Drinks	8-Oz. Bot. 10¢	Breeze Cheese		2-Lb. Pkg. 89¢
Peas	Luce Fresh Blackeye Peas	No. 2 Can 17¢	Apricots	Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled	No. 2½ Can 27¢
Sweet Peas	Rosedale	No. 2 Can 17¢	Bartlett Pears	Harper House	No. 2½ Can 43¢
Fancy Peas	Anthem 2 Sieve	No. 2 Can 19¢	Preserves	Colonial Pure Strawberry	16-Oz. Jar 45¢
Corn	County Home Whole Kernel Golden	No. 2 Can 17¢	Palmolive	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar 9¢
Corn	Gardenside Cream Style White	No. 2 Can 15¢	Camay	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar 9¢
Spinach	Baron	No. 2 Can 10¢	Dreft	Washing Powder	Lge. Pkg. 32¢



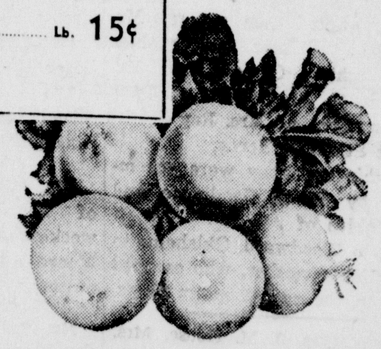


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Cauliflower	California White	Lb. 23¢	Lettuce	California Iceberg	Lb. 15¢





SAFEWAY

From Our Early Files

Twenty-Five Years Ago
May 12, 1922

Fire destroyed the large seed house, all seed, machinery and several railroad cars in a big blaze Saturday night. Damage was estimated to be nearly $200,000.

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Mrs. J. Water Hall, long-time resident of Hamlin, died at Bethany, Oklahoma.

A number of volunteer firemen are attending the state convention at Brownwood.

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T. A. Smith and May Millsap were married Thursday of last week at the office of Judge W. J. Brians.

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Cook-Reeves Grocery has been sold to G. F. and Tom H. Boyd.

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Sixty-two men attended the first meeting of the new Hamlin Luncheuen Club.

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Last rites were held for C. A. Fomby, aged Confederate veteran.

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Hamlin and vicinity had three more inches of rain, flooding the countryside and washing out trackage of all three railroads serving Hamlin.

May 7, 1937

In a spectacular fire that started Monday morning, storage tanks at the General Crude station west of Hamlin were destroyed with the loss of one 80,000-barrel tank by General Crude and a 53,000-barrel tank that had been purchased by Shell.

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The case of Mrs. L. Dansby of Anson, charged with the fatal poisoning of Mrs. J. T. King on April 2, will come up for trial this week.

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Carroll West Benson will receive his degree at Hardin-Simmons University on June 1.

The new Ford V-8 was on sale for $645.96 in Hamiln.

W. A. Malone passed away at his home in the Dovie community.

Pecos Coach Takes Stamford Position

Carl A. Coleman, coach at Pecos High School for the past five years, has been named football coach at Stamford High School, succeeding veteran Lee Walker, who recently resigned.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, where he majored in physical education, Coleman is married and has two children. He brings a fine coaching record to this district.

Divorcee—A woman who gets richer by decrees.

California Creek Farmers Plant Clover and Panic

Farmers cooperating with the California Creek Soil Conservation District have taken an increasing interest in planting sweet clover and blue panic grass this spring.

Sweet clover plantings have been made of both the Madrid and Hubam varieties. Approximately 225 acres have been planted this spring and about 45 acres last fall. The Madrid clover is a bi-annual and the Hubam an annual. Both are leguminous plants which add nitrogen to the soil. The physical structure of the soil is also improved by the mechanical action which the plant's tremendous root system has on it. Both varieiies furnish good grazing for livestock. The Hubam clover is used extensively in the control of cotton root rot.

Some time ago a list of district cooperators was published who had planted clover. Other cooperators who have planted clover since that time are as follows: P. C. Neinast, Edgar Shuquist, Leonard Strand, E W. Carlson, Otis Miller, Dulan Apperson, Paul Fischer, J. B. Pruitt, Vernay Howard, Roy Moritz, Elmer Bodecker, Raymond Luckie, S. E. Garvin, W. L. Kirby, Haskell Stone, J. L. Cammeron, Pete Jenson, T. C. McLennan, F. T. Schoonmaker and Swenson Land & Cattle Company.

Soil Conservation Service personnel attached to the district have assisted the following cooperators in planting blue panic grass: H. E. Redus, Arthur Knipling, D L. Valliant,, Loil Young, Orph Osborn, R. V. Earles, D J. Davis, R. A. Overton, Raymond Luckie, Ray Overton, Tarleton Willingham, Lee McCaleb, G. W. Carlson, Noah S. Lane, Haskell Stone, Joe Now and O. B. Cox.

Blue panic si a perennial grass of considerable value as a soil conserving crop. It provides green forage for livestock grazing form March to November.

No Results Expected.

A man appeared in a newspaper office and placed an ad offering $100 reward for the return of his wife's pet cat. The clerk was interested. She said:

"Isn't that an awful lot of money for a cat?"

Said he: "I won't have to pay. I drowned it."

In 1946, 1,960 persons were killed and 7,740 injured walking on rural highways. In the country walk on the left shoulder of the road—and wear white or carry a light at night!

County School Census Be Completed Soon

All Jones County children who will be six years old or under 3 on September 1 and who have been overlooked in the 1947 school census are urged to contact the county superintendent's office at once, County Superintendent Eve[illegible] Beaver announces.

All children of school age should be on the rolls in order to assure receipt of $55 per capita state aid.

Supplemental roll is now being made up to finish the work started in March.

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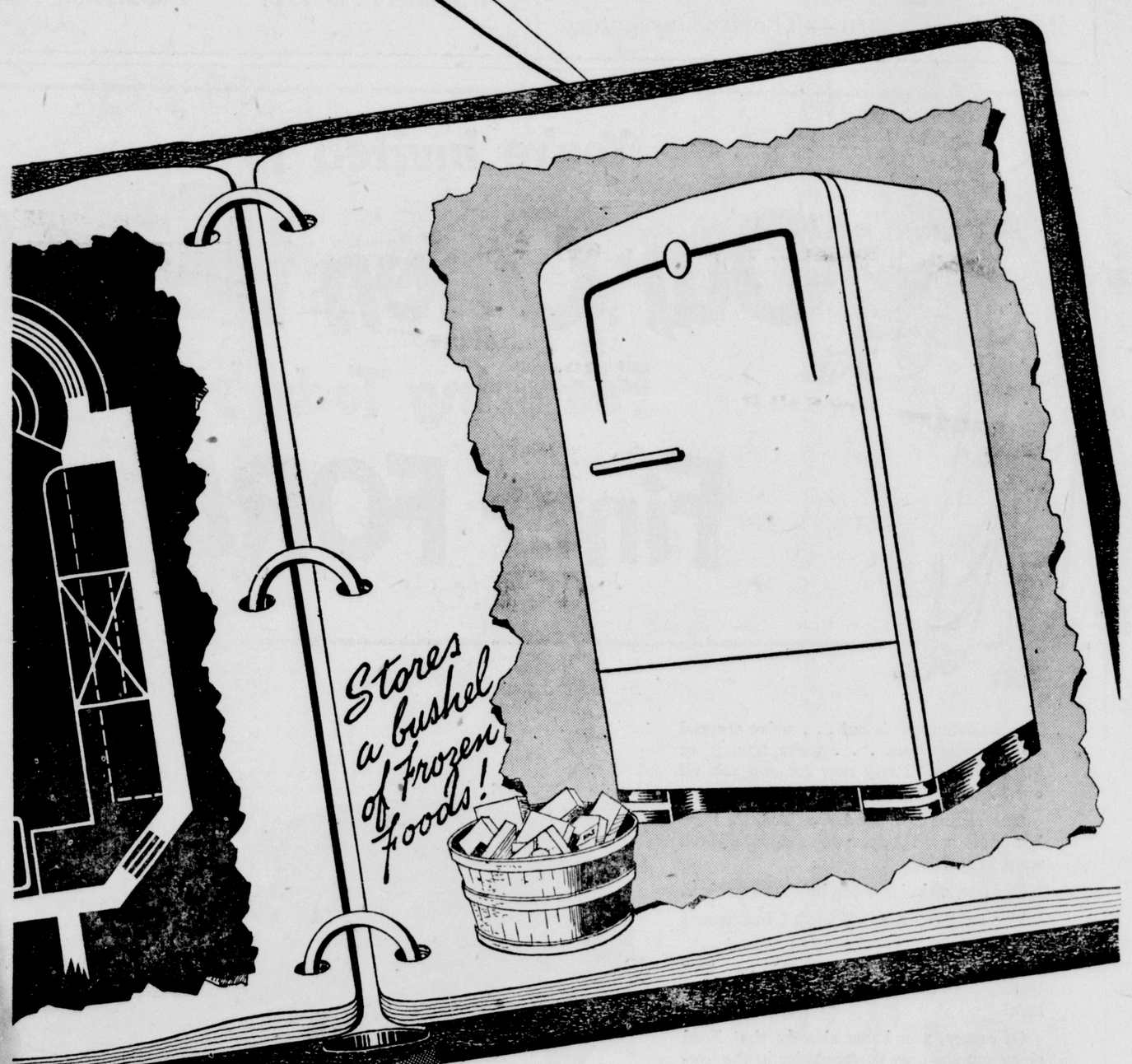
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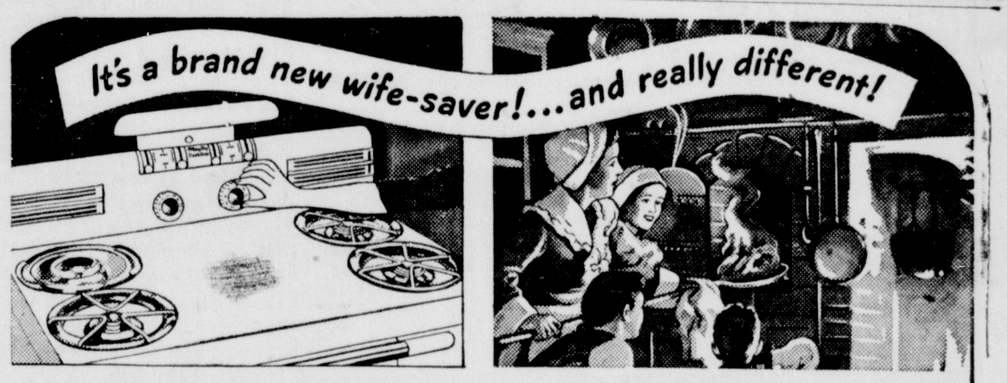
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Soil Conservation Pays off For Haskell Conty Ranch Owner

"Soil conservation practices are paying dividends on my ranch," says Jimmie Ashcroft. The ranch is in the Hughes Conservation Group, located about two and one-half miles south of Paint Creek in Haskell County .

In cooperation with the California Creek Soil Conservation District, Ashcroft has worked out a system of deferred and rotation grazing which has improved the range condition from poor to good in most of his pastures. The first deferment was practiced on a 98-acre pasture for a six-month period from June to Decembe,r, 1944. In 1945 and 1946 the north pasture consisting of 199 arces was deferred for three months during summer. The balance of the pastures were deferred during the same years for 30 to 60-day periods during the summer and fall months.

Only a limited number of breeding cows (from 50 to 65 head) have been carried on the 1,400-acre ranch of which 400 acres are in cultivation. Ashcroft purchases steers in the early fall for grazing small grain and native pasture. These cattle are contracted for delivery in May. The breeding cows are culled, reducing the herd to a minimum at this time also. Ashcroft states that this type of operation has proved profitable to him as well as improved his range.

Pastured deferment is not the only range management practice applied on the ranch, however. Approximately 180 acres of mesquite were grubbed out of the north pasture in about 1939 prior to Ashcroft's purchase of the place. He has followed up this mesquite eradication program. Fifteen acres were kerosened in 1944 nad 30 acres in 1945 with good results. In 1946 the seedlings were grubbed out of the 180 acres originally grubbed in 1939.. Ashcroft plans to kerosene from 100 to 150 acres of mesquite again this summer.

Superphosphate was applied on 150 acres of the cleared pasture last fall at the rate of 100 pounds per acre. Ashcroft said, "I believe the phosphate will increase the weight of my calves."

Soil and moisture conservation including soil building practices are being conducted on the farming land. A complete system of terraces has been laid out and constructed no all the farming land. Crop rotation, contour farming and stubble mulching are being practiced. Last fall 92 acres of Austrian winter peas were sown in voluntary oats. Superphosphate was applied on 25 acres of the peas at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

This 92-acre field of peas and oats, together with 328 acres of native grass, have provided 816 animal unit months' grazing since September 15. The oats are headed out now and have hardly been touched. Ashcroft expects to get an additional 134 animal unit months' grazing that the 92-acre field and 328 acres of native pasture have provided. This is equivalent to approximately 80 head of cattle year long . Ashcroft said, "I am confident that the peas have provided at least 25 to 38 per cent of the grazing."

There are 200 head of cattle on the ranch now, with approximately 300 head prior to January 15. Ashcroft plans to sell down to 25 head of two-year-old Angus heifers by June 1 and restock with steers and heifers next fall.

Ashcroft says his ultimate goal is to maintain a breeding herd of 50 registered Angus cows and continue his steer program. This will give his program flexibility.

Mrs. Thomas Conner has been ill this week with pneumonia.



Same Case with Us Too.

After taking several swings at a golf ball on the Stamford course and missing it, Ted Russell was overheard saying:

"You know this course is about two inches lower than the course at home."

Mart O. Farrow Participates in Battle of Flowers

Mart O. Farrow, son of Mrs. Mary Farrow of Hamlin, participated in the Battle of the Flowers in San Antonio April 24 and 25 as a member of the crack company of cadets at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

A petroleum engineering major, Farrow is a first lieutenant in the Tarleton R. O. T. C. This is his second year as a member of the Honorary Corps of Cadets He is a member of the Lords and Commoners, boys' social club on the Tarleton campus, and is active in all athletics, especially football and track. He served as officer of the guards during the recent Senior Day at Tarleton, an ds active in other extra-curricular activities on the campus.

Now completing his second year at Tarleton, Farrow is a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High School.

Mr .and Mrs. Dean Witt spent the week-end with her famiy at New Hope.

Consumption of Cotton Still Steady

Cotton consumption in Texas remained steady during March, recording only a fractional February-to-March drop, according to Bureau of the Census reports analyzed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in a release to The Herald.

The 16,979 running bales consumed fell five per cent short of the March, 1946, level. Consumpthe March, 1946, level. Consumpfirm, reporting a slight gain for tion of cotton linters remained firm, showing a slight gain for the month with a total of 1,531 running bales. This was 39 per cent below consumption for the same month last year.

Mrs. B. M. Brundage has returned home from Richland, Washington, where she vsiited with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Worley, for the past month.

Mrs. Dan Jones of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trigg and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sandlin of Lubbock are visiting at Pearl this week They will visit Mrs. C. J. Shook, Mrs. S. C. Conner and Mrs. J. H. Conner and families

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of Bydie Cannon Jr.

Issued this the 22nd day of April, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 22nd day of April a. d., 1947.

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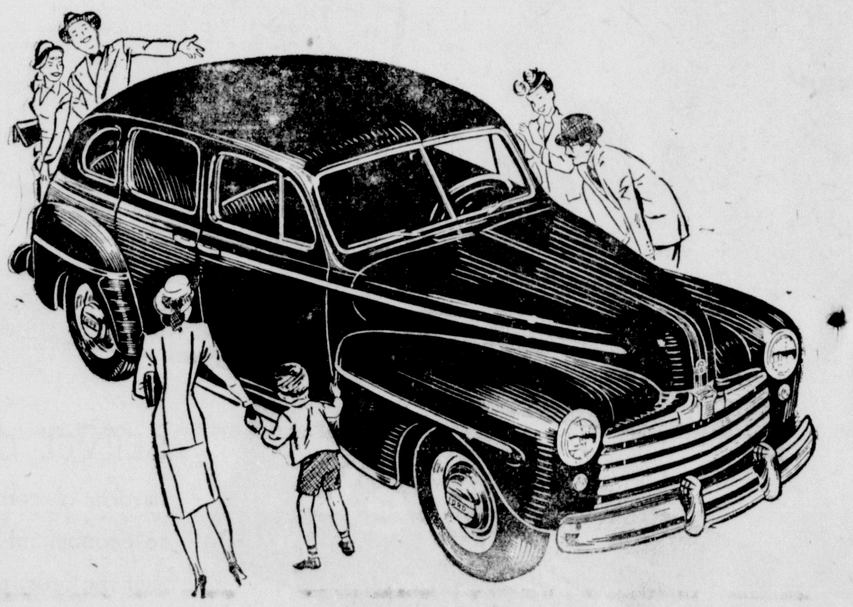
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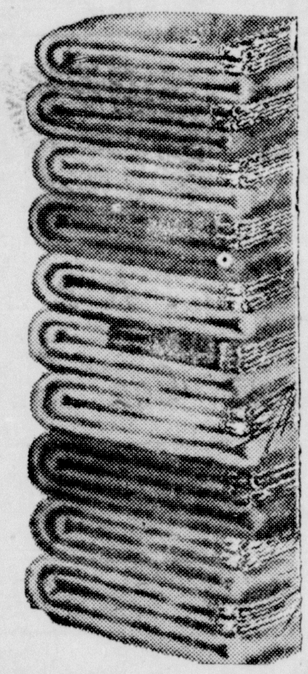
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Vocational Ag Group Buys Fine Cattle and Hogs

During the past week-end, T. C. Blankinship and two of the Hamlin Vocational Agriculture boys, Kenneth Holloway and Antonio Gonzales, went to Austin, Converse and Waco after some fine Jersey cows and Duroc Jersey hogs.

At the Harman F. Heep Jersey Farm at Austin, the group purchased Holloway a very outstanding heifer calf. This calf was sired by Mr. Heep's grand bull, Sir Standard War Bread and out of a high ranking very good cow. She promises to make one of the country's high class show animals and a real production cow. Holloway obtained this heifer at a very reasonable price and as a special favor from Mr. Heep, who is president of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Holloway has won high praise and recognition during the past 18 months with leading Jersey breeders with his fine success in showing two fine heifers.

From Duane Boenig at Converse, the group purchased one outstanding Duroc Jersey boar pig to be owned and used as a herd sire by the Hamlin Junior Duroc Club. Antonio Gonzales bought an ideal gilt from Boenig, who owns some of the finest Duroc hogs in Texas. For the past four years, Boenig has won major honors with this stock of hogs at the Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and San Angelo shows. The two Hamlin pigs came from his best foundation stock.

At Waco, the group bought a blue ribbon Jersey heifer from Evans Reese, who is president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club. This calf is also an outstanding show and production prospect being sired by a leading herd sire and by a high producing cow, milking around six gallons of milk daily and having a 568 pound butterfat record. This heifer is being purchased and given to an outstanding Hamlin FFA by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. The boys and vocational agriculture adviser are highly elated over this splendid gesture from the Chamber of Commerce, it is stated. We are proud they are boosting the boys in their work, they added.

Shipments of Poultry And Eggs Continue To Register Gains

Texas rail shipments of poultry and eggs rose again in march, a release to the Herald indicates, for the second month, according to data from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of chickens were upped 17 per cent for the February-to-March comparison and turkey shipments rose 50 per cent, while egg shipment showed a gain of 24 per cent. The rise in egg shipments pas largely due to the 206 per cent increase in carloads of frozen eggs. The 40 per cent slump in shipments fo shell eggs failed to offset this gain.

Compared to March, 1946, the story is one of declines. Chicken shipments dipped 54 per cent, turkey shipments fell 44 per cent, and egg shipments took a 64 per cent nosedive.

Interstate receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations took a sharp 93 per cent slump from February's shipments and remained 90 per cent below shipments in March, 1946.

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McCaulley School Closing Exercises Dates Announced

Baclaureate services for the McCalley high school will be held Sunday, May 18, according to Superintendent W. W. Webb. Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the Baptist Church, will address the graduates. Mrs. Luther Rector will play the processional and recessional. R. B. Hennington will give the invocation, followed by a piano solo by Patsy Maberry. Bonnie Beth Jones and Dixie Maberry will sing a duet.

Commencement exercises will be held the following Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Rector will again be in charge of the marches. B. F. Short will give the invocation. Betty Kean, president of the class, will speak. Russell Kidd will will the salutatory.

Lawanda Wicker will present the class history and prophecy. Martha Hicks will give the valedictory. Superintendent Webb will make presentation of the awards and diplomas, with the benediction by Rev. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr. have had their home moved to a lot on Union Street in preparation for building a new home on the site of the other house.

Ernest Hendon, BM1c of the Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Viola Hendon, at McCaulley.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Viola Hendon at McCaulley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ruth Hendon, W. B. and Terrell Mack Hendon of Rotan, Dub Tidwell and Mrs. Bernice Graham and son, Larry Wayne, of Hamlin.

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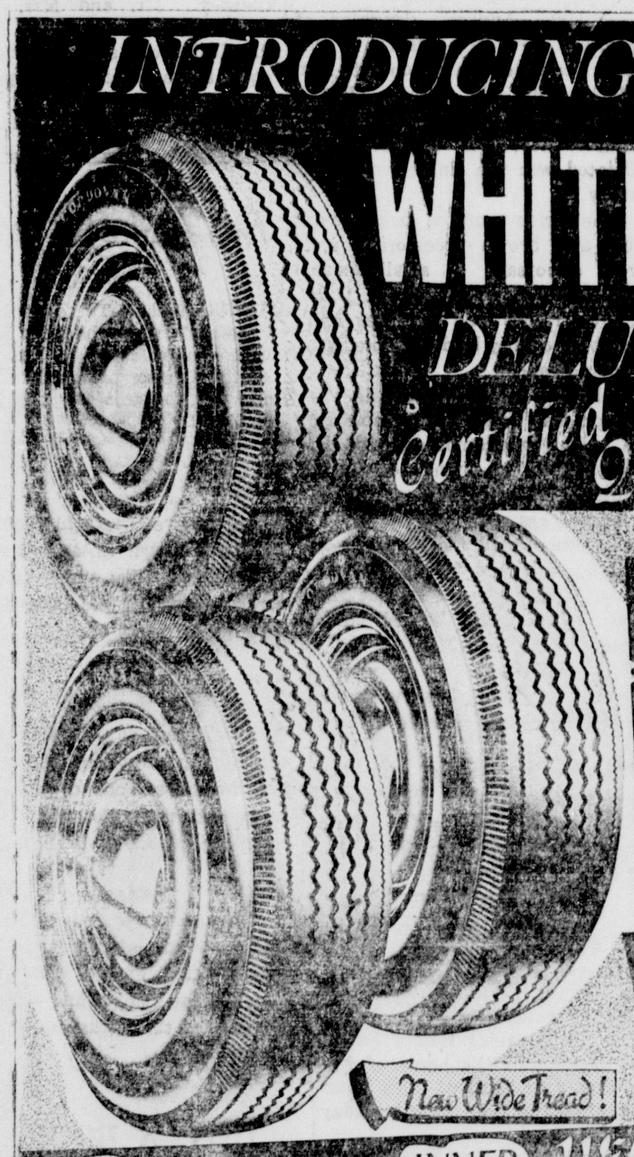
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Arliene Morgan Becomes Bride Of John C. Bryant Wednesday

Mrs. Arliene Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amerson, became the bride of John C. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant of Stamford, in a ceremony read Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents with Dr. E. A. Reed of Vernon officiating.

The bride wore a Hattie Carnegie light blue street-length dress, a white hat trimmed with flowers, and creme de cocoa suede shoes. Her jewelry was a strand of pearls and

Pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Welby Callicoatte, sister of the bridegroom.

At the reception Mrs. E. A. Reed presided at the two-tier wedding she carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids.

cake. Mrs. C. P. Amerson served punch and others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Earl Russell Jr., and Miss May Gay.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana the couple will be at home in Hamlin.

For traveling, Mrs. Bryant chose a palomino gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Callicoatte, Mrs. Earl Russell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant, all of Stamford, Mrs. E. A. Reed of Vernon and Miss May Gay of Hamlin.

Beta Theta Group Enjoys "Founder's Banquet" Tuesday

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the sorority with a "Founder's Banquet" Tuesday night at the Home Economics dining room.

The tables were beautifully decorated with arrangements of yellow flowers in crystal bowls and flanked with black candles. Girls of the Home Economics class (3) served the dinner.

The following program was presented: "Opening Ritual" in unison. "Toast to Sponsor and Director," Mrs. Kenneth Parker; "Toast to Future Beta Sigma Phis," Mrs. Austin Poe; "Toast to Pledges," Mrs. C. F. Butcher; "Beta Sigma Phi Is Sweet Sixteen," Miss Margueritte Nobles. "A Message from Mr. Ross," Mrs. Stanley Carmichael. "Closing Ritual," in unison.

Following the banquet, the "Pledge" and the "Ritual of Jewel" ceremonies were held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Carmichael.

Others present at the banquet were Mesdames Perry Sparks Clifford Reynolds, Jr., Pat Marlowe, Don Hymer, Loraine Brown, Frank Holeton, John F. Green, Jr,, and Richard Owens.

Mildred Andress Wed Friday Night To Pampa Man

Mildred Andress ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of this city, became the bride of Don McGaughlin of Pampa, Fdday night at the First Baptist church. Rev. John H. Osteen officiated wth the single ring ceremony

The bride wore a beige gray suit and brown accessories, and wore a corsage of small bridal flowers and pink rosebuds. Only a few friends and relatives and members of the bride's immediate family attended.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Griffin. The living room and dining room were decorated with numerous assorted flowers. After the guests signed the bride book, a single ring was formed around the table while the bride cut the cake, which was served with punch.

The couple left for a short trip after the reception. They will visit the bridegroom's parents before returning home.

Mr. McGaughlin is with the Garrett Geophysical Engineers.

The couple will make their home temporarily in Breckenridge.

Genelle Dean Is Honored at Dinner

Miss Genelle Dean was feted at a surprise birthday dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawson. Miss Dean was celebating her 21st birthday anniversary.

A lovely Mexican dinner was served to Miss Dean, Tom Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monohan of Monroe, Louisiana, are here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce H. Briscoe, and family. They visited with his parents at Pampa this week also.

Janet Bonner Is Presented Sunday In Piano Recital



Miss Janet Bonner

Miss Janet Bonner was presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church before an appreciative audience, including several from out of town.

Miss Bonner, pupil of Leonard Burford, head of the Music Department of Abilene Christian College, gave the audiance some beautiful music including some of the most popular classics.

Following the program, a buffet supper was served in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, with the following out-of-town guests, Leonard Burford, Miss Mabel Burford and Mrs. Paul C. Will, all of Abilene.

Misses Peggy Terrell, Ann Agnew and Donna Gale Miller acted as ushers for the recital and were the guests at the buffet super later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler of Kress were visiting friends here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eckler formerly lived at Hamlin, where Mr. Eckler was second trick operator at the Santa Fe depot for years.

Book Shop News

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Junior-Senior Banquet Held Friday Evening

In a May Day setting, at the basement of the First Methodist Church last Friday evening, members of the junior class honored the senior class members with a farwell banquet.

Sweet peas were used at the ends of the May pole streamers, which were twined in pastel colors. Nut cups and programs covers also carried out the May Day theme.

The delicious dinner was served by fourteen girls.

To begin the program, a sing-song was held, led by Miss Mary Farrow. Jack Owens acted as toashmaster. Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Welcome was given by Jack Owens; response by Joe Weir; class history, Suzanne Toler; a talk on the subject, "Pull Together" by Superintendent I. R. Huchingson; class prophecy, Bill Bellah and a skit by Mozelle Barnett and Lela Brigham.

Owens and Weir, presidents of the two classes, presented gifts to the class sponsors in token of class appreciation for their work during the year.

Inez Baggett to Serve on Student Council at TSCW

Miss Inez Arleen Baggett, niece of Mrs. W. D. Harden of Hamlin, has been named to serve on the Student Council of Religious Activities at Texas State College for Women at Denton for the 1947-48 semesters. She has been appointed by the Methodist Church.

In selecting members the minister of each church nominates five girls active in his church. Their records are checked for scholarship and conduct. The executive committee appoints two girls from each church to represent that church on the council for the coming year.

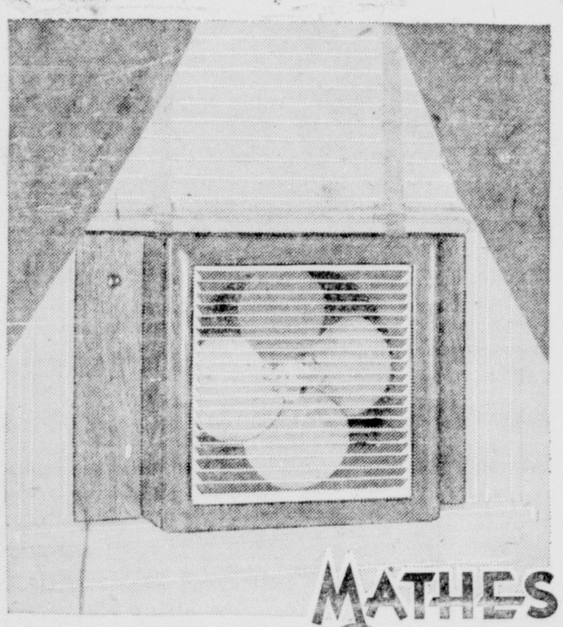
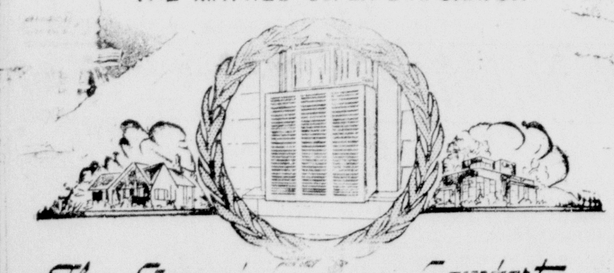
Miss Baggett, a sophomore occupational therapy major, is a graduate of Hamlin High School, where hse was editor of the paper and a member of the National Honor Society.

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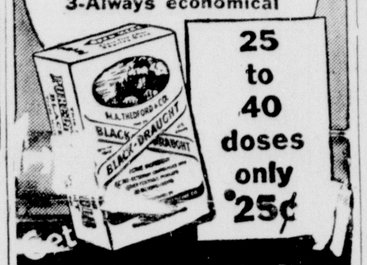
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TEA Banquet, ¼-Lb. Pkg. 23c
Prune Juice Pint Bottle 13c
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cox and son Windel Edward, all of O'Donnell, were week-end guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herman.

John Dana of Chicago, Illinois is here visiting his wife and little daughter, Mrs Mary Lou Dana and Susie



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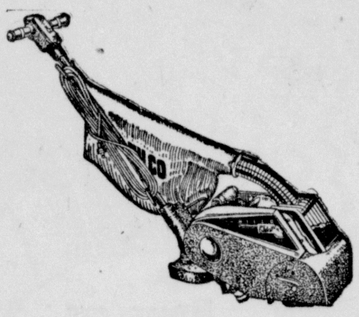
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SHE MOTHERED FIVE

She mothered five!
Night after night she watched a little bed,
Night after night she cooled a fevered head,
Day after day she guarded little feet,
Taught little minds the dangers of the street,,
Taught little lips to utter simple prayers,
Whispered of strength that some day would be theirs,
And trained them all to use it as they should.
She gave her babies to the nation's good.

She mothered five!
She gave her beauty—from her cheeks let fade
Their rose-blush beauty—to her mother trade.
She saw the wrinkles furrowing her brow,
Yet smiling said, "My boy grows stronger now."
When pleasures called she turned away and said:
"I dare not leave my babies to be fed
By strangers' hands; besides they are too small;
I must be near to hear them when they call."

She mothered five!
Night after night they sat about her knee
And heard her tell of what some day would be.
From her they learned that in the world outside
Are cruelty and vice and selfishness and pride;
From her they learned the wrongs they ought to shun,
What things to love, what must still be done.
She led them through the labyrinth of youth
And brought five men and women up to truth.

She mothered five!
Her name may be unknown save to the few;
Of her the outside world but little knew;
But somewhere five are treading virtue's ways,
Serving the world and brightening its days;
Somewhere are five, who, tempted, stand upright,
Who cling to honor, keep her memory bright;
Somewhere this mother toils and is alive
No more as one, but in the breasts of five!

—Edgar A. Guest.

Keith Alford Is Honored Saturday At Birthday Party

Robrt Keith Alford celebrated his third birthday Saturday afternoon with a party a the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Alford at the Turner apartments.

For entertainment the tiny tots were taken to Hamlin Park by Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Glenn Atterbury. Following games and picture taking, they returned to the Alford home for refreshments of ice cream and cake. The birthday cake was white with pink and blue dacorations. The blue circis candle holders held pink candles. For favors the children were presented miniature airplanes.

Children attending the party were: Jerry Duncan, Janice and Bill Overby, Faith and Carrol Jo Simpson, Janice Haney, and David Carrol. Wayne Haney was unable to attend due to illness. Many friends and relatives sent gifts.

Robert Keith's homes at the time of his three birthdays have been widely seperated. His first one was celebrated in Vancouver, Washington; his second in Portales, New Mexico, and the third one here. Their home is in Portales but they are temporarily in Hamlin where Mr. Alford is employed by the Exporation Drilling Company.

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"I'm the camp optician," wrote one of the boys in the Army, much to the surprise of his friends who never knew he had any knowledge of the science. Then he went on to explain:

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Latest News Reel on Wednesday and Thursday.

Aspermont Hospital Open to the Public

Stonewall County's new hospital—the Aspermont Hospital and Clinic, owned and operated by Dr. A. R. Mancille of that place. was opened a few days ago and is receiving patients.

The new structure, which is constructed of cream tile and plastered wall and celotex ceiling interior, will give this area a modern hospital and clinic. Construction of the building is such that no direct sunlight is permitted to any part of the 18 rooms.

Besides the patient rooms the hospital is equipped with a surgery room, X-ray and physio-therapy room, receptiin, dentist office, kitchen and storage rooms.

Staff at the hospital-clinic includes Dr. Mancille, Dr. A. A Annis, dentist; two registered nurses; laboratory and X-ray technicians, and receptionist.

Go Easy on Arm Action.

Violet exercise after 40 is especially harmful if you do it with a knife and fork.

Lift Restrictions On Overseas Parcels

WASHINGTON. — Effective May 1, parcels may be sent to overseas Army Post Offices as often as often as desired and without presenting a written request from the addressee. The only restrictions will be those that apply to domestic parcel post. These include: size, 100 inches in length and distance around parcel; weight, 70 pounds; and forbid the shipment of inflammables, explosives, firearms and poisons.

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A small boy came home dejected from his first day at school.

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"And why not?" his mother asked.

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FOR SALE — McCormick Combine, Model 8. Douglas Evans, Hamlin. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 1937 Chevrolet truck, LWB. Motor in good shape. Grain bed Dud wheels 7:50. Jim Treadwell, Hamlin. 1tp.

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FOR SALE—Hoover vacuum cleaner, radio, table console. See Perry Sparks. 1c

FOR SALE — 50-pound good ice box, $15; also five-burner Eziest Way oil cook stove; good condition, $25. See B. E. Jones, McCaulley. 1p

FOR SALE—30 Bushels of Northern Star Cotton Seed. T. C. Gregory, Neinda, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile coupe; clean Model A Ford.—Bandeen Motor Company, Stamford. 26tfc

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

FOR SALE—Dalton 7-column adding machine. See L. H. McBride. tfc

FOR SALE—Used Jeep, new engine overhaul, new front axles, and new transmission. Bandeen Motor Co., On Anson Highway, Stamford Texas. tfc

FOR SALE—Several thousand bundles of de-headed red top cane. 3c per bundle at my farm 10 miles northeast of Hamlin.—E. C. Davis 25-3p

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FOR SALE —Four-wheel trailer; or will trade for milk cow. See second place north of Farmall House. 1p

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HAMLIN CEMETERY NOTICE

Weeds are runnng wild in the East and North Cemeteries since the recent rains. At this time of year they are unusually bad. If you are not having your lot worked by Mr. Haught, may we suggest that you look after your work soon, and let's try to not let it get in such bad shape for the summer months. If you wish we will gladly take care of your premises, if you will let us know.—Hamlin Cemetery Association. 27-2c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our beloved companion and father.

To the ladies who served the meals and to the many friends who sent flowers and messages of sympathy, we are very gdateful.

May God bless each and every one.—Mrs. J. D. Rountree and family. 1p.

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FOR SALE—Two nice east front lots, close to grammar school.—See Frank Williams at City Electric 27-3p

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Gas Company To Expand System This Summer

Lone Star Gas Company anticipates expenditures of more than 9,500,000 for extensions and additions to physical properties this year to meet growing requirements for service, President D. A. Hulcy has announced. This amount has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the gas system comprising 321 towns and cities, one of which is Hamlin.

No details are available at this time, but it is known that the company plans at least to lay some new lines in Northwest Hamlin in order to give residents of that area sufficient pressure during peak use periods. The many new homes in that part of town have overloaded the lines and the added load from the new school building and hospital makes the step imperative. The work will be done during the summer. Expenditures for local expansion have not been revealed.

Anticipated expenditures for additions during 1947 will top expenditures for similar purposes during last year by about $500,000, Mr. Hulcy said. Some of the projects already are under way, while others will be started when materials are available.

Following are the principal expenditures: Service lines, street mains, meters, regulators and other facilities for serving customers, $3,279,513; acquiring leases and drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, $2,560,230; pipe line construction from and in gas fields to tap additional reserves and to provide additional transmission capacity, $1,732,100; dehydration, cycling and gasoline plants to treat gas and promote conservation, $1,071,650; suplementing existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and machinery and tools and building improvements, $986,105.

Healthly growth of Lone Star's territory is indicated by the fact that the company added more than 23,000 customers during the past year. Total operating expenses increased by $1,132,019 in 1946 over the previous year. The tax bill was $6,486,087 and represented approximately $1.50 out of every customer bill rendered each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant, Mrs. J. H. Burkett, Mary Beth Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss of Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Kay at Brownfield. They attended a reunion of ex-residents of Grayson County at Lubbock Sunday.

Last year 60 per cent of all Amercans killed in automobile accidents met death during the hours of darkness. Night and day —drive carefully!

Cotton Parity at All-Time High of 28.52c a Pound

"Attention of Jones County farmers is called to the fact parity of cotton as of mid-April was 28.52 cents a pound. This set a new high record and compared with revised figure of 28.15 cents a pound for mid-March and with 22.44 cents in April of 1946."

So states the Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U S. Department of Agriculture, which continues.

"The U. S. Commercial Company (RFC subsidiary) announces a program to permit private buyers to bring Japanese cotton goods into this country for finishing here and re-export abroad.

"In order to assure re-shipment abroad of these finished textiles, a surety bond of 10 cents per linear yard is to be posted with USCC. Offers to purchase must be for at least 1,000,000 yards and must be accompanied by a certified check for either five or 20 per cent of the purchase price—depending on terms of such sale.

"Ginnings from the 1946 cotton crop totaled 8,517,000 running bales, according to a final report released by the Bureau of the Census. This was three per cent below the 8,813,000 bales ginned from the 1945 crop.

"Cotton prices at the 10 spot markets last week were up and down, and the market may well be described as nervous. Price for middling 15-16 inch staple was 35.35 cents a pound against 35.25 cents a pound a week ago and 27.20 cents a pound a year ago.

"There continued," the review stresses, "to be a fair volume of low grades offered in central markets but very few bidders. In primary market offerings cotton was scarce. Most cotton is thought to have reached central markets or else be in strong hands.

"Cotton planting is becoming general in West Texas. Recent rains and cool weather caused considerable replanting in Central and North Texas. Moisture conditions were favorable in Oklahoma and very little planting has been done," the review concludes.

All in One's Point of View.

Patient—"Why stick me in the ward with that crazy man?"

Doctor—"Hospital's crowded--is he troublesome?"

Patient—"He's nuts! Keeps looking around, saying 'No lions, no tigers, no elephants'—and all the time the room's full of 'em."

Mrs H. L. Hillin of Carthage visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr., during the week-end.

Disability Fund for County Employees May Be Provided

Of major interest to Jones and other counties of Texas is a constitutional provision by which counties are given the right to provide and administer a retirement disability and death compensation fund for employees and appointive officers.

The proposed provision is self-executing and needs no further action on the part of the Texas Legislature, Attorney General Price Daniels holds.

The opinion on the constitutional provision, a Herald reporter understands, was sought by John J. Bell, chairman of the House state affairs committee. He was told enablin legislation is not at all necessary to make the constitutional provision operative.

In another opinion Daniel holds that the State Department of Public Welfare is invested with the power to revoke a license granted to operate child nurseries upon conviction of a license of violating state laws.

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Wife—"How helpless you men are! What wou'd you do if there were no women to sew on your buttons for you?"

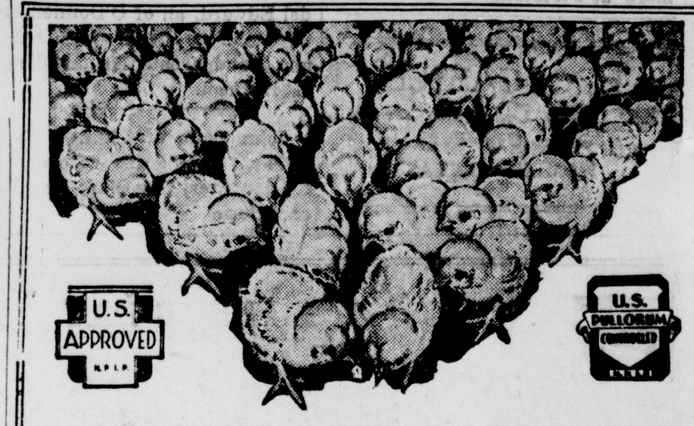
Husband—"Has it occurred to you, my dear, that if there were no women we men would need no buttons?"

"Mother, I just took a splinter out of my hand with a pin."

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Haskell ranks thirteenth in the state, twenty-first in the state, with 97,838 acres of cotton, Jones is sixtenth in the state, and twenty-fourth in the nation, with 95,666 acres and Fisher County ranks twenty-ninth in the state and forty-seventh in the nation with 74,803 acres.

Other leading counties in West Texas are Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Dawson, Hockley, Terry, Runnells, Lamb, Crosby, Cottle, Collingsworth, Childress, Knox, Hardeman, and Mitchell. Lubbock ranks second in the state under Ellis County and fifth in the nation.

These forty-nine Texas counties reported a total of 4,224,814 acres in cotton in 1944. This was 64 percent of the state's 6,589,815 acres in cotton and 22 percent of the nation's 18,961,891 acres in the same crop.

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Vets of West Texas Reinstating Service Life Insurance

During the past 30 days West Texas veterans have reinstated more than $1,500,000 of their GI insurance, Dick Trego announced in a release to The Herald.

"It is evident that veterans in this area of the nation who have dropped their GI insurance are coming to realize its many benefits and are taking advantage of the present liberalized plan of reinstating it by paying only two monthly premiums and submitting a comparative health statement," Trego commented.

Veterans Administration pointed out that many veterans do not yet understand that government assumption of substantial expenses and costs makes national service life insurance one of the "best breaks" service men and women ever had, that it affords them a bargain at low premium rates.

Trego said that veterans of this locality may consult the Veterans Administration contact representative at the county service office in the courthouse each Thursday for further information on reinstatement and converting term policies to one of the several permanent plans offered by the VA.

Care of Chicks Aids Respiratory Diseases Battle

Hamlin area farmers may help prevent respiratory diseases in baby chickens by lining brooder house walls up about 36 inches from the floor with heavy tar paper.

So states Delbert Devin, assistant professor of animal husbandy at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Paper will not only help keep out drafts but will also prevent chicks from piling up in corners if it is rounded there instead of being tightly tacked.

A chick guard of 12-inch hardware cloth, commonly known as hail screen, should be kept around the hover for 36 hours after baby chicks arrive to keep them in. The guard may gradually be moved back for about four days, when it should be no longer needed.

Temperature under the hover should be kept at 95 to 100 degrees during the first week, 90 to 95 degrees the second, and gradually decreased until the end of the eighth week. Two or three inches of litter should be kept over the floor at all times, to be changed weekly for two or three weeks and twice weekly thereafter. Ground bundles or shredded corn stover are recommended for litters, but farmers should make sure no grain remains on the stalks before they are ground.

Whei chicks are 24 to 36 hours old they should be fed a good chick starter, containing about 20 per cent protein and fortified with cod liver oil for vitamin D.

Cleanliness is of upmost importance in disease prevention. Brooder house floors and walls up about 12 inches should be scrubbed with a stiff broom dipped in lye water, and the rest of the house sprayed with a good disinfectant before the chicks arrive. All movable equipment should be soaked in lye water, using one can of concentrated lye to 10 gallons of water.

Ranchers of Area Show Interest in Bluestem Grass

A comparatively new pasture grass is claiming attention of Jones and area county ranchers this week.

The grass, imported from Asia or Australia, and which has been in process of development for the past several years by the Soil Conservation Service gives promise, a Herald reporter learns, of becoming one of the most important discoveries in recent years in almost any climate and for any kind of soil.

Known, local ranchers say, as yellow bluestem, the grass was first discovered on the King Ranch in 1939. Its origin and means by which the seeds were first introduced into the country appear uncertain, but the grass is popular everywhere it is grown.

Local oil Conservation Service attaches say the grass, for which there is a tremendous demand, is shrouded in mystery as to real origin. There is small doubt that the King Ranch strain made its way here from either Australia or Asia.

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Brother if Local Woman Killed In Plane Crash

Mrs. Harold Bonner received word Wednesday night that her brother, Sidney B. Clark, was killed in an airplane crash in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. Clark, who was reared at Sweetwater, now lived in Grand Junction, Colorado. He had owned and flown a private plane but had recently sold his plane, and it was thought he had chartered one for this trip, although the details are not known here yet.

Funeral services were held Sunday. His mother and a daughter, who lives in Abilene, attended the funeral rites.

He was 52 years old and is survived by his widow, six children, three brothers and five sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Winsor from Encintas, California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. James.

Mrs. Ray Willingham and Ray of O'Donnell spent the week-end here with Mrs. G. L. Barnett and family.

Good Progress Made On Hospital

Splendid progress is being made by bricklayers at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital with the walls going higher every day. Directors of the Memorial Association believe that the hospital building will be completed and ready for furnishing not later than July and that it should be ready to receive patients shortly thereafter.

The directors assure the public that the hospital will be staffed by as good doctors and nurses as will be found anywhere. People are urged to visit the site and inspect the building as it goes up.

Mrs. G. A. Foster of Pollock, Louisiana and Mrs. Leona Gibbs of Shreveport, Louisiana have returned home after a 10-day visit with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Allbritton and Mr. Allbritton and other relatives.

Mrs. Milton F. Usry Sr. of Mineola spent Tuesday night with Mr and Mrs. Donald Bryant.

Dr. and Mrs. W C. Weir. are attending the State Medical Convention in Dallas this week.

LIONS HEAR REPORT

Reports of all sessions of the district Lions Club convention held in Brownwood last week were heard by members of the Hamlin Lions Club at their Tuesday luncheon. Lions Delma Shelburne, Haskell Carter, A. Spencer and I. R. Huchingson attended the convention and gave interesting reports of the proceedings.

Plans were also announced for the Lions Eye and Sight Clinic to be constructed here the coming week.

GEORGE DARDEN HERE

George Darden, writer of "Pot-Shots from McCaulley" for The Hamlin Herald, was in town on crutches Wednesday morning. He was released from the hospital at Rotan Tuesday and is able to get around and visit friends. Darden's family are all still confined to the hospital, but are doing fine, he said, following serious injuries received in a wreck midway between here and McCaulley over two weeks ago. He hopes to resume his column next week.

Warrants Being Sent to Old Age Recipients

Warrants to recipients of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children were being mailed from the State Department of Public Welfare in Austin, Texas, Monday, May 5 and will continue as rapidly as possible, according to Mr. B. F. Lackey and Mr. L. B. McFarland, Feld Workers of Jones County Office of the State Department of Public Welfare. The Field Workers stated that this means recipients will receive their warrant for May a few days later than normally. This delay was occasioned by a delay in the Federal Congress on a deffiency appropriation making Federal money available to the States.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry are the proud parents of a son, Bobby Douglas, born at a local clinic Thursday, May 1.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Riley announce the birth of a son, John Franklin, Thursday May 1 at a local clinic. He is expected home from Fort Harrison, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldiria announce the birth of a daughter Erminia, Thursday, May 1 in a Hamlin Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lee are the parents of a daughter, born at Callan Hospital in Rotan Saturday night, May 3.

Mr. John Winters, Executive Director, of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare announced hatt checks were being mailed to 194,042 persons on the Old-Age Assistance rolls who are to receive $5,612,586 this month. This is an average Old-Age Asstance payment of $28.92. 5,276 blind persons were to receive $166,241. with an average payment of $31.51. 13,933 families representing 35,169 children were being paid $584,488 this month. This is an average of $41.94 per family.

G. W. Turner Jr of Pecos spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Grogan Turner.

Mrs .J. H. Burkett is visiting her daughter and family at Brownfield this week.



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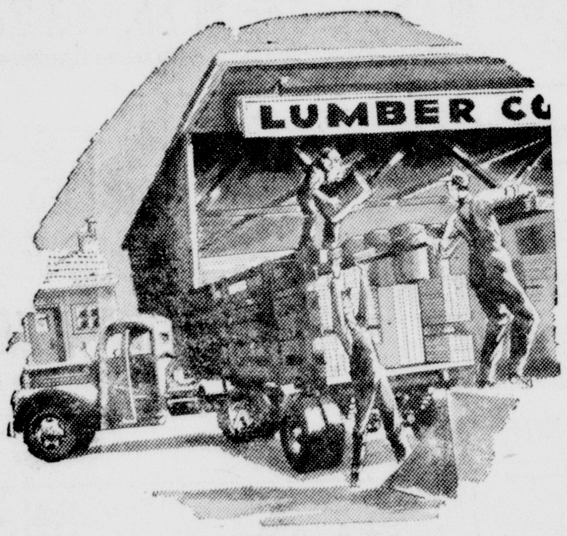
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General Crude Widens Lead In Softball Race

General Crude's softball team widened their lead this past week and continued with an undefeated record of five games won and none lost as the VFW-sponsored league got off to a good start in May.

Last Friday night they defeated Plainvew 6 to 5. Monday night Wise Chapel trounched Sylvester 13 to 3 and General Crude smothered the Hamlin Independents 16 to 3. Tuesday night's games were cancelled due to rain and wind.

Last night (Thursday) VFW played Wise Chapel and Celotex met Sylvester. Games scheduled for the next week are:

Friday night — Girls game and Wise Chapel vs. Plainview and VFW vs. Sylvester.

Tuesday Night — Celotex vs. General Crude and Girls game.

Thursday Night — Rise Chapel vs. Hamln Independents and Plainview vs. VFW.

Team standings follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
General Crude	5	0	1,000
Wise Chapel	3	1	.750
VFW	3	2	.600
Plainview	3	2	.600
Celotex	2	2	.500
Sylvester	1	3	.250
Hamlin Ind.	0	5	.000

In batting averages, Ira Sharp of General Crude and James Woods are tied for top honors with a .500 average. Red Smith of Celotex is second with .444. Third is a tie between Bill Shira of VFW and Brad Roland, Sr., of General Crude with .428. Eoff of Sylvester is in fourth with .375 and P. Holland of Genedal Crude is fifth with .355. Seven men are tied for sixth place with averages of .333. They are Ford and Weaver of General Crude, Elliott of PFW, Jones and Brown of Celotex and Snider and White of Sylvester.

Lubbock Doctor Visits in Hamlin

Dr. and Mrs. Allen T. Stewart of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope Sunday. Dr. Stewart is secretary of the State Medical Association and was on his way to attend the State Medical Convention.

This was Dr. Stewart's first visit to Hamlin and he complimented Hamlin's beautiful homes, business section, schools and churches, but he was surprised that a community this size did not have a hospital. He inspected the hospital construction now going on and expressed confidence in the ultimate success of the hospital, saying that not long after its opening, the surrounding population would keep more than two doctors busy.

Dr. Stewart is an authority on medical practice, and he expressed his full endorsement of the plans for the operation of the Hamlin Hospital. He will likely assist the directors in containing a "chief of staff." He said we would like to have an invitation to the opening of the hospital.

Paul Goodgames Make Plane Trip To Oklahoma Cities

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgame returned home Saturday from Guymon, Oklahoma, where they went by plane to attend the annual Pioneer Day.

They visited her sisters, Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Steinkuehler and daughter, Clydene and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Proffitt at Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, well at Stinnett, Texas.

On this trip they were accompanied by James Goodgame and Sam Nobles of Abilene. They also flew to Woodward, Oklahoma to visit Noble's brother, who escaped injury in the recent storm there.

Mr .and Mrs. J. M. House, Mrs. Jim C. Mills, and Mrs. M. P. Baker, all of Dallas will be guests of their brother, Dr. Will C. House, here during the week-end.

Jones County Man Named Governor of Rotary District

J. F. (Jim) McCulloch, well-known Stamford rancher and civic leader, and president of the Stamford Rotary Club, was nominated District Governor of the 127th District Conference held this week in Fort Worth, according to President Tom Teague of the Hamlin club.

The nomination, which is tantamount to election, will be acted upon at the Rotary International convention in San Francisco on June 6 through the 11. McCulloch will succeed W. Aubrey Stephenson of Abilene, the retiring governor.

This is indeed a high honor to come to Jones County Rotarians and to McCulloch.

Building for New Ice Plant, Others Going Up Now

Quite a bit of building activity has been underway in Hamlin in recent days.

Contractors are proceeding full speed ahead with construction of the building that will house the ice plant being built here by O. D. Dillingham, of the Banner Creameries in Abilene. The walls are going up and the building is rapidly taking shape. Mr. Dillingham expects to install machinery capable of producing 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of ice daily and he hopes to have it in operation before many weeks pass. He wll also occupy the second story of the present city hall buildng and the new building will be extended from the alley to Central Avenue.

Ben Wilcox is building a two-story building and it is understood his store will occupy the first floor with apartments to be upstairs.

The Irwin Motor Company building is being extended with an addition on the east and many other small buildings and improvements have been noted over town.

Pied Pipers Beat by Trent Twice

Hamlin's Pied Piper baseball team was defeated twice during ing the past week by the Trent high school aggregaton. Last Friday the Pipers were trounced 15 to 8 and Tuesday they were edged out 6 to 5 by the same team.

The official schedule of the district baseball league will open next Friday, unless someth foreseen happens. A schedu opted several weeks ago calls for the Pipers to open against Tusco there on Friday, May 16, but due to the fact Highland has withdrawn from the loop, an entirely new schedule is being drawn up, according to Supt. I. R. Huchingson, league chairman. It was not completed in time for this week's paper.

Besides Hamlin and Tuscol other members of the league are Merkel, Colorado City, Coach L. B. Howard has high hopes of having a good basebal team and feels that ihs high school boys will give local slab fans plenty of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faulkner of Wichita, Kansas spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Tex Moore. Mr Faulkner is an oil operator in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, spent last week in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

Texas City Sent Gift By Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Hamlin Keiffer Patterson Post have contributed twenty-five dollars to the Texas City disaster fund, according to the reporter of that organization.

Lengthen Strips; Wheat Field Too Much for Elliott

Runways at Hamlin Municipal Airport are now being lengthened, according to Manager J. R. Elliott. The county maintainers have been lengthening and grading down the runways and larger craft can soon be handled here. Students at the Lone Star Aviation School are doing the work.

The east-west runway is to be a little over 3,000 feet long, an increase of about 200 yards and the north-south runway wll be nearly 3,000 feet long. Other will be increased also.

T. W. Neill is the latest fledgling at the school to "solo," having made his "hop" one day last week.

Instructor Elliott is warning all fliers to stay out of wheat fields, following a mishap eight mile east of town a week ago Sunday Elliott and student, Jerry Boiles,, of Abilene, made a landing on the Riddle farm and the tall wheat bogged down the little Piper Cub traner, causing it to nose over. No one was hurt, but the propeller had to be replaced before the ship could be flown away. Says Elliott: "Stay out of wheat fields, they're supposed to be cut by combines, not airplane props."

New students at the field are: Vernon Stringer, Huie Parker, Gregory Bury, Frank Hillard, Ronald Ray 'instructor's license), J. W. Riddle and Edwin Shable.

Area Ranches to Be Visited By Hereford Group

Several ranches in the Hamlin area will be visited by members of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association on their annual Hereford Tour May 13, 14 and 15, according to announcements made by D. H. Jefferies, president.

The tour will originate in Abilene and on the first day ranches at Abilene, Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Brownwood, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola will be visited.

The second day the group will again leave Abilene and head north, visiting several ranches near Abilene, and to Merkel, where they will have lunch. In the afternoon they will visit the Paul Turner ranch at Sylvester, the Y-ranch northwest of Hamlin, the Braswell ranch at Tuxedo and the SMS Flattop ranch, northwest of Stamford. Supper will be served at the Cowboy Reunion Bunkhouse and they will spend the night in Stamford.

The third day the group will visit ranches at Throckmorton, Old Glory, Knox Cty, Seymour, Graham, Olney, and Albany.

Calvary Baptist Ladies Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hamlim Calvary Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Westmoreland on Tuesday of this week.

Ten members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. A. D. Cowley and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland.

Mrs. Cowley gave the devotional and Mrs. W. E. Nunn taught the interesting lesson from the Book of Ruth.



DENTON.--A lady has a mother complex. The lady—a cocker spaniel; the complex—a tiny chicken.

Lady, owned by L. E. Sorrels of North Texas State Colege faculty, recently began mothering the faded pink Easter gift to Sorrels' son after a second son after a second chick died. The shiny black spaniel and chicken share the dog house, the chick cuddling beneath the dog's long hair for warmth. Lady, accodding to Mrs. Sorrels, gently nudges the chicken to its food, encouraging it to eat.

In turn, the chicken may be seen following Lady about the yard, and Lady, who prefers that her tiny charge stay nside the dog house, lifts it carefully in her mouth and returns it to the dog house each time it strays away.

10-Pound Bass Gives Anglers Mark to Beat

Hamlin is way in front in the West Texas Bass Rodeo, sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News! A Santa Se engineer, Sid Meadors, assisted by his fireman, James Bates, hauled in a big mouth black bass from old Hamlin Lake, west of the city, early Tuesday morning that tipped the scales at exactly 10 pounds.

The lucky anglers brought the bass, said to be the largest ever caught in local lakes, to the Herald office shortly after 7 a. m. where it was weighed and certified to by Donald Bryant, Herald editor. It will be entered in the rodeo.

The fish measured 23 inches in length and was caught on a fly rod with a minnow as the bait. It required more than 15 minutes for the two men to land their catch.

Fisher HD Agent Lists Club Meets

Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Delma L. Bales, will present demonstrations on refinshing furniture to Home Demonstraton clubs in the county during the month of May. Demonstrations for 4-H clubs in the county will be on tomato canning.

Mrs. Bales met with the Hitson club on Tuesday evening and with the monthly council in the district courtroom, in Roby, Tuesday afternoon. Another night meeting with a Home Demonstration Club will be at 8 o'clock, Wednesday. Other H.D. meetings are scheduled for Capitola, the 15th; Hackberry, the 16th; Palava, the 20th (night meeting); McCaulley, the 21st; County Line, the 22nd; Rotan, the 23rd; Avalon, the 27th;

Scheduled 4H Club meets are: Hobbs and Longworth, today; McCaulley and Sylvester, the 8th; Rotan and Roby, the 9th. She will visit county bedroom and garden demonstrators on the 14th, 20th, and 28th. On the 12th and 13th, Mrs. Bales is scheduled to attend the Landscape School, in Abilene.

Cemetery Working Set for Saturday

Interested persons are reminded that a cemetery working will be held at the Neinda Cemetery next Saturday, May 10.

Every family who has loved one buried there, are uged to send some representative to assist in the work in order that every grave may be beautified.

Wheat Prospects Good After Rain And Cool Weather

Farmers are highly elated over the rain and cool weather that has prevailed in this community for the past two days. The unusually hot temperature a few days previous to the rain was doing consderable damage to the wheat, according to farmers contacted by a Herald reporter. A high of 109 was recorded at the depot thermometer Sunday and from records it is believed to be the hottest May 4 ever experienced in this section.

Rainfall amounting to .14 inch fell Tuesday night accompanied by high wind. Considerable damage to electricity wires was reported as a result of a wind storm in the Rule area.

On Wednesday night, a rain of .12 inch was reported in Hamlin. At press time, the skies were still overcast with heavy clouds and farmers are optimistic that more precipitation will fall to cinch a bumper wheat crop.

Forecast for Abilene and vicinity is "partly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers this Thursday and Friday."

Father of Hamlin Mayor Really Has Fish Record

We don't know whether Hubert Toler, Abilene life insurance man, and father of Mayor Holly Toler of Hamln, claims to be a real fisherman or not, but judging from a story in Sunday's Abilene paper, he has provided the year's most unusual fish story.

In ten minutes time, Toler snared 21 white bass in 21 consecutive casts, the total weight of the catch being 56 pounds. The place was Fort Phantom Hill Lake, Abilene's city lake located in southern Jones county.

A former East Texan, Toler is really proving to West and East Texans, that we do have some fish in "these parts."

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Rev. John H. Osteen is in St. Louis, Missouri this week to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Miss Vivian Beavers of Fort Worth visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Beavers Turner during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Billings, Montana were here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

New Round Top Field Gets Two Locations

Methodist Church Planning Special Program Sunday

A goal of 300 has been set for Sunday School attendance next Sunday, Mother's Day, at the First Methodist Church, according to Joe A. Simpson, superintendent. Special programs in each department have been planned to honor the mothers.

At the 11:00 o'clock preaching hour, Dr. Will C. House, pastor, will give special recognition to the oldest and youngest mothers, largest family, and families with every member present.

Every department has been assigned a goal and every member of the school is urged to be present and bring along a new member or visitor.

This goal exceeds the enrollment of the Sunday School, but it is hoped many new members will be gained by personal work, it was stated.

A new class for young adults will be organized Sunday.

Family Week is being observed in the church next week and on Wednesday evening a fellowship supper will be served in the dining room. The afair will be in the form of a covered dish supper and every family is invited to attend. The program will get underway with the meal at 7:30 p. m.

Lions Club to Hold Sight Clinic Here Next Week

Specialists Will Be in Charge of Examinations

Hamlin Lions Club in cooperation with the Hamlin Schools is sponsoring an eye and sight clnic for school and pre-school children. The purpose of the clinic is to determine the need of sight correction of the children in the school. The clinic is to be conducted under the direction of a specialist. Although the survey cannot be a through examination of each child it will serve to screen out those who need to go to a specialist of their choice for further examination and fitting of glasses. There will be no charge of any kind for the clinic expense are being paid by the Lions Club.

Lions Club and Hamlin School officials are very anxious that a 100 per cent survey be made in view of the fact that many children need eye correction without being aware of it. Such faulty vision may be reflected in the child's progress in school and result in permanent impairment of eyesight.

Nazarene Pastor Rejects Call to Houston Church

Another proof that Hamlin is a fine town was evidenced this week when Rev. J. T. Crawford turned down a call to the Galena Park church in Houston in preference to the local church of the Nazarene, of which he has been the pastor for almost two years.

Rev. Crawford was in Houston last week and visited the Galena Park church and was favorably impressed but after his congregation gave him a vote of confidence Sunday, he decided to remain here. The vote was taken in the form of a secret ballot and was so nearly unanimous trat he felt he should continue his work here.

He also visited Texas City and Gaveston last week.

Probable Pool Opener Prepares For Acidization

Sayles Pool Well Tests In Strawn

Fisher County appears to be taking the spotlight as far as the Hamlin area oil picture is concerned. Ten miles west of Hamln, and three miles northeast of Royston, the newly-designated Round Top field was expected to start two more new wells this week as activity is picking up. One is an east offset to the pool opener and the other a quarter-mile south outpost.

Latest application for the area is for the Texas company No. 4 D. W. Stephens, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 79 H&TC survey, almost a mile north of shallow production in the Royston field.

Permit is for 6,750 feet with rotary, which would include a test of the Ellenburger. Production in the Round Top pool opener is from reef lime at approximately 5,000 feet.

The offset to the pool opener is the Ellis A. Hall No. 2 J. B. Terrell, 660 feet from the north and 1,320 from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 80, block 1 H&TC survey. Rig was being moved in for this test late in the week. Permit is for 6,000 feet with rotary.

Four and a half miles northwest of Hamlin, cleanup and tests after acidication are due the first of the week on the prospective pool opener T&P Coal & Oil Co., No. 1-A J. B. Young, which showed for production of about 20 barrels a day natural from Fisher county lime at total depth of 3,115 feet. It is located 330 feet from the south and 3,050 from the west line of W. E. Kaye survey 3.

In the southern part of the county, just southeast of Sylvester, the Edward C. Lawson and tion of the county, nearest Strawn 1 H. A. Hitchcock has been abandoned wth no shows reported to total depth of 4,751 feet. It is in the center of the south 40 acres of the north 80 acres of the H. A. Hitchcock fee in T. Ayres survey.

Casing has been cemented and first tests for commercial production fro mthe Strawn are due early this week on the Condor Petroleum company No. 44 Henry Sayles, Jr., in the Sayles field 10 miles north of Abilene, which plugged back to the shallower show after faling in the Ellenburger.

The well was plugged back to 3,915 feet, and casing was set near the top of the show at about 3,850 feet. If the well is successfully completed, it will be the deepest production for that section of the county, nearest Strawn production being in the Pitzer pool about six miles north of Merkel.

Nazarene Church To Pay Tribute To Mothers Sunday

Flowers will be presented the oldest and youngest mothers present Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, according to the pastor, Rev. J. T. Crawford.

Special tribute will be given mothers in the Sunday School and church services.

Every member is urged to attend and bring along some unaffiliated friend. Sunday School begins at 9:45 with preaching service at 11 oclock.

Redistricting Bill Again Killed by State Legilators

Hamlin and Jones County people who have been intensely interested in the project are assured redistricting is now dead in the Texas Legislature.

The House killed the bill for redistricting the legislature districts, and the Senate has refused to take up the senatorial redistricting bill —which means its death.

This adds up to the fact that redistricting will now have to wait until after the next federal census in 1950.

The Canyon News has this to say about the recently killed legislation:

"If the result of the 1950 census has been announced, however, by the time the legislature convenes in 1951, the East Texas boys will have to think up another excuse for postponing redistricting until after the census of 1960.

"By that time a lot of us won't give a dang whether the state is ever redistricted. It is a crying shame that the legislature of Texas continues to ignore the constitutional provision which says that the state shall be redistricted after each federal census. Unfortunately any law which does not carry a penalty is winked at as something useless—even by those who write the laws of the state. The man on the street wonders just how the law makers can expect the laymen to have much respect for law, when this group openly and defiantly refuses to obey the constitution."

Over $13,000,000 Increase in Money

Hamlin area people may be wondering where it all is, but money in circulation increased $13,000,000 during the week ending April 30, breaking a general downward trend since Christmas, the Federal Reserve Board reported Thursday from Washington.

Total currency still left in the hands of the public is $28,119,000,000 or $23,000,000 above a year ago, it was said.

Lieutenant W. H. Pickron Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr. His wife, who had been visiting here, returned home with him Sunday.



COTTON AND BEANS go together well, especially when the connecting link is pretty Ann O'Connell of Pahokee, Florida. Petite Ann finds harvesting the Florida bean crop fun when she's outfitted with cotton shorts and a T shirt. Shorts are slit for greater freedom of action.

New Source of Gas in Coal Assures Supply

Hamlin area people who have been worrying lest we run out of gasoline in a few years can take heart from The Lamp, publication of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The Lamp says there is gasoline enough in the nation's known coal deposits here and elsewhere over the country to last the United States 3,000 years.

Costs of this gasoline are not predited but the oil publication says by-products of coal synthesis will be five or six different alcohols that will sell to industry for more than the gasoline.

Mrs John Turner, who had a major creation at Callan Hospital in Rotan Friday, is reported getting along nicely.

'Tween Me and my Typewriter

By Jeanelle Bryant

One of these days we are going to count the sheets of paper thrown into the waste paper basket before we find what we believe to be the proper beginning for this column. Maybe that wouldn't be wise . . . might make us feel we are being extravagant.

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Emily Post probably would not approve of writing about our own Hamlin Herald so frequently, but if we don't take pride in it ourselves, no one else will bother to do so. Anyhow, we think this newspaper should operate its classified section on a commission basis since those ads have sold combines, automobiles, refrigerators, houses, land and almost every other object you could mention. (With apologies to the Packard Company), ask the man who has run one. Mrs. W. W. Green is convinced that such advertising really brings results. Last week she listed some doors which she had lying around her place. Early the following morning, a half dozen inquiries were received . . . many after the sale had been made.

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Attended a reunion of ex-residents of good old Grayson County at Lubbock Sunday. Saw many we had not seen in 20 years. Now, don't get the wrong idea, please. We were very young at that last meeting, but we are blessed with a good memory! Saw many who formerly lived at our home town of Tom Bean. Now, don't hurt our feelings by telling us you never heard of it. Why, you have never really lived if you haven't been there. Mrs. Don Hymer can verify the fact that there is such a place. She originated from a town not very far from our birthplace, at Trenton . . . betcha never heard of that either. She was nice enough to present your columnist (?) with a nice little book of wise sayings and ideas. . . but we have to admit we lost it. Now isn't that ingratitude? If, after a thorough search under the debris of the editor's desk, it isn't found, we will ask for another one. We really need those new ideas. Wouldn't be surprised if the editor hasn't hid it in hopes of using it in a future column of of his own.

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Won't it be a compliment to Hamlin to have three representatives at the Baptist World Congress when it convenes in July at Copenhagen? The Herald again does some bragging that we will have a correspondent, namely John Osteen, who will get a first-hand report and send back to us. Not many small town papers can boost of a correspondent at such great events!

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How little conversation would be in the making if we waited until we truly had something to say before we spoke. (Same way with writing). Really most of our talk is simple, idle chatter . . . but isn't it lots of fun?

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How about our paving project? From bits of talk we hear the chief hitch in such a program is the question of proper drainage. Many think it is useless to spend a great deal of money for new pavement if it must stand under water during rains, then buckle up and be ruined. Now, we aren't forming an opinion on such a matter, but if all this is true, then much planning should be done before the project is decided upon. If the water could be diverted away from the streets into some other channel, maybe that would solve it. If you have any ideas or suggestions on such a matter we are sure the Chamber of Commerce and city officials would appreciate hearing them.

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We were delightfully surprised recently upon our visit to Hamlin's lakes. In our wildest imagination we never pictured so much water out here in West Texas. These are certainly very pretty bodies of water, and even East Texans would be envious. All we lack here for a perfect setting is a sprinkling of tall pines. We are sure to hear some very interesting and fantastic fish stories from sportsmen who take advantage of that water. And many we ha dhere, we will b[illegible] to publsih such stories if said fisherman or woman brings the evidence along and gives us a chance to prove they are really edible. We have lived with one from Missouri so long that we like to be shown.

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Most miserable feeling one can experience is a nose that itches when you are feeding old Betsy, the office cylinder press, when you are racing against time in order to evade a night session of such work. If you don't believe it, come in and we will show you just what we mean. Don't know what we will do to produce an itchy nose at that particular moment, but we will think of something.

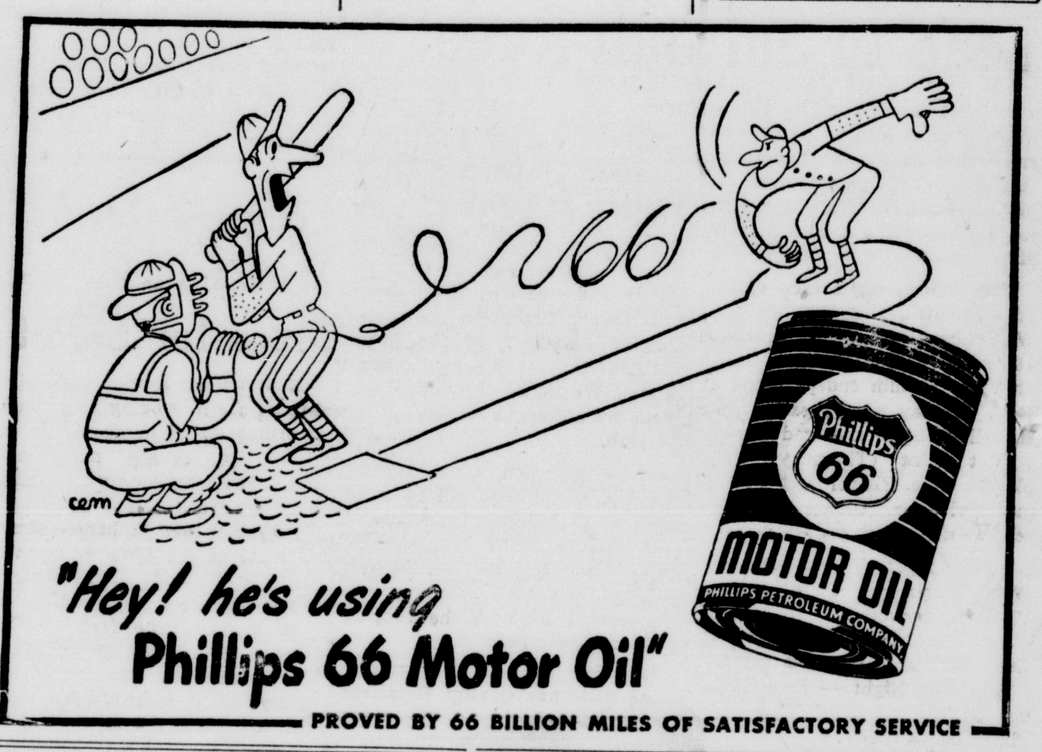
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Next Sunday we will honor our dear mothers, living or dead, by wearing a red or white flower. We are so grateful that we may still wear a red one in tribute to the sweetest mother God ever gave a person.

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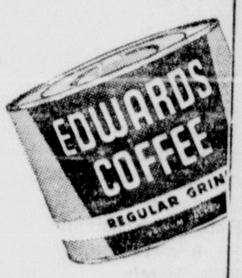
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Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb. 35¢	Wieners	Armour Skinless	Lb. 39¢
Beef Stew	Short Ribs	Lb. 29¢	Lunch Loaves	Assfd.	Lb. 39¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb. 59¢	Cheese	Dutch Mill American Loaf	Lb. 49¢
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Dry Salt Bacon		Lb. 37¢	Salami	Armour Cotto	Lb. 45¢









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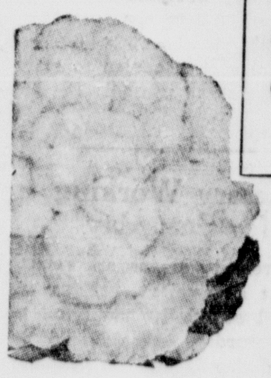
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Cherub Milk	2 Tall Cans	—25c	Noodle Dinner	Lyndon Twistee	16-Oz. Jar 15¢
Coffee	Edwards Rich Robust	1-Lb. Jar 47¢	Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf 17¢
Coffee	Wakefield Aromatic Flavor	1-Lb. Can 45¢	Hi Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢
Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg. 38¢	Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag 93¢
Canterbury Tea		¼-Lb. Pkg. 22¢	Pink Salmon	Prince Leo	No. 1 Can 39¢
Zephyr	For Making Drinks	8-Oz. Bot. 10¢	Breeze Cheese		2-Lb. Pkg. 89¢
Peas	Luce Fresh Blackeye Peas	No. 2 Can 17¢	Apricots	Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled	No. 2½ Can 27¢
Sweet Peas	Rosedale	No. 2 Can 17¢	Bartlett Pears	Harper House	No. 2½ Can 43¢
Fancy Peas	Anthem 2 Sieve	No. 2 Can 19¢	Preserves	Colonial Pure Strawberry	16-Oz. Jar 45¢
Corn	County Home Whole Kernel Golden	No. 2 Can 17¢	Palmolive	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar 9¢
Corn	Gardenside Cream Style White	No. 2 Can 15¢	Camay	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar 9¢
Spinach	Baron	No. 2 Can 10¢	Dreft	Washing Powder	Lge. Pkg. 32¢



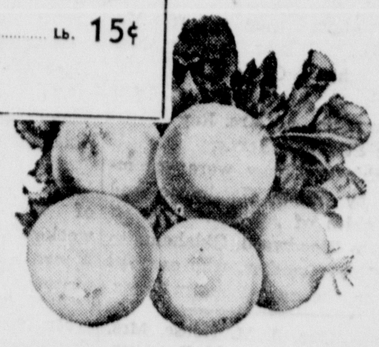


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Red Radishes		Bun 5¢	Oranges	Arizona Valencia	Lb. 10¢
Turnips	With Tops	Bun 10¢	Lemons	California Sunkist	Lb. 11¢
White Onions	Crystal Wax	Lb 7c	Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb. 4½¢
Cucumbers	Tender Green	Lb. 29c	Mexican Limes		Lb. 20¢
Cauliflower	California White	Lb. 23¢	Lettuce	California Iceberg	Lb. 15¢







SAFEWAY

From Our Early Files

Twenty-Five Years Ago
May 12, 1922

Fire destroyed the large seed house, all seed, machinery and several railroad cars in a big blaze Saturday night. Damage was estimated to be nearly $200,000.

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Mrs. J. Water Hall, long-time resident of Hamlin, died at Bethany, Oklahoma.

A number of volunteer firemen are attending the state convention at Brownwood.

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T. A. Smith and May Millsap were married Thursday of last week at the office of Judge W. J. Brians.

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Cook-Reeves Grocery has been sold to G. F. and Tom H. Boyd.

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Sixty-two men attended the first meeting of the new Hamlin Luncheuen Club.

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Last rites were held for C. A. Fomby, aged Confederate veteran.

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Hamlin and vicinity had three more inches of rain, flooding the countryside and washing out trackage of all three railroads serving Hamlin.

May 7, 1937

In a spectacular fire that started Monday morning, storage tanks at the General Crude station west of Hamlin were destroyed with the loss of one 80,000-barrel tank by General Crude and a 53,000-barrel tank that had been purchased by Shell.

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The case of Mrs. L. Dansby of Anson, charged with the fatal poisoning of Mrs. J. T. King on April 2, will come up for trial this week.

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Carroll West Benson will receive his degree at Hardin-Simmons University on June 1.

The new Ford V-8 was on sale for $645.96 in Hamiln.

W. A. Malone passed away at his home in the Dovie community.

Pecos Coach Takes Stamford Position

Carl A. Coleman, coach at Pecos High School for the past five years, has been named football coach at Stamford High School, succeeding veteran Lee Walker, who recently resigned.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, where he majored in physical education, Coleman is married and has two children. He brings a fine coaching record to this district.

Divorcee—A woman who gets richer by decrees.

California Creek Farmers Plant Clover and Panic

Farmers cooperating with the California Creek Soil Conservation District have taken an increasing interest in planting sweet clover and blue panic grass this spring.

Sweet clover plantings have been made of both the Madrid and Hubam varieties. Approximately 225 acres have been planted this spring and about 45 acres last fall. The Madrid clover is a bi-annual and the Hubam an annual. Both are leguminous plants which add nitrogen to the soil. The physical structure of the soil is also improved by the mechanical action which the plant's tremendous root system has on it. Both varieiies furnish good grazing for livestock. The Hubam clover is used extensively in the control of cotton root rot.

Some time ago a list of district cooperators was published who had planted clover. Other cooperators who have planted clover since that time are as follows: P. C. Neinast, Cdgar Shuquist, Leonard Strand, E W. Carlson, Otis Miller, Dulan Apperson, Paul Fischer, J. B. Pruitt, Vernay Howard, Roy Moritz, Elmer Bodecker, Raymond Luckie, S. E. Garvin, W. L. Kirby, Haskell Stone, J. L. Cammeron, Pete Jenson, T. C. McLennan, F. T. Schoonmaker and Swenson Land & Cattle Company.

Soil Conservation Service personnel attached to the district have assisted the following cooperators in planting blue panic grass: H. E. Redus, Arthur Knipling, D L. Valliant,, Loil Young, Orph Osborn, R. V. Earles, D J. Davis, R. A. Overton, Raymond Luckie, Ray Overton, Tarleton Willingham, Lee McCaleb, G. W. Carlson, Noah S. Lane, Haskell Stone, Joe Now and O. B. Cox.

Blue panic si a perennial grass of considerable value as a soil conserving crop. It provides green forage for livestock grazing form March to November.

No Results Expected.

A man appeared in a newspaper office and placed an ad offering $100 reward for the return of his wife's pet cat. The clerk was interested. She said:

"Isn't that an awful lot of money for a cat?"

Said he: "I won't have to pay. I drowned it."

In 1946, 1,960 persons were killed and 7,740 injured walking on rural highways. In the country walk on the left shoulder of the road—and wear white or carry a light at night!

County School Census Be Completed Soon

All Jones County children who will be six years old or under 8 on September 1 and who have been overlooked in the 1947 school census are urged to contact the county superintendent's office at once, County Superintendent Eve[illegible] Beaver announces.

All children of school age should be on the rolls in order to assure receipt of $55 per capita state aid.

Supplemental roll is now being made up to finish the work started in March.

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HAMLIN TEXAS

Soil Conservation Pays off For Haskell Connty Ranch Owner

"Soil conservation practices are paying dividends on my ranch," says Jimmie Ashcroft. The ranch is in the Hughes Conservation Group, located about two and one-half miles south of Paint Creek in Haskell County .

In cooperation with the California Creek Soil Conservation District, Ashcroft has worked out a system of deferred and rotation grazing which has improved the range condition from poor to good in most of his pastures. The first deferment was practiced on a 98-acre pasture for a six-month period from June to Decembe,r, 1944. In 1945 and 1946 the north pasture consisting of 199 arces was deferred for three months during summer. The balance of the pastures were deferred during the same years for 30 to 60-day periods during the summer and fall months.

Only a limited number of breeding cows (from 50 to 65 head) have been carried on the 1,400-acre ranch of which 400 acres are in cultivation. Ashcroft purchases steers in the early fall for grazing small grain and native pasture. These cattle are contracted for delivery in May. The breeding cows are culled, reducing the herd to a minimum at this time also. Ashcroft states that this type of operation has proved profitable to him as well as improved his range.

Pastured deferment is not the only range management practice applied on the ranch, however. Approximately 180 acres of mesquite were grubbed out of the north pasture in about 1939 prior to Ashcroft's purchase of the place. He has followed up this mesquite eradication program. Fifteen acres were kerosened in 1944 nad 30 acres in 1945 with good results. In 1946 the seedlings were grubbed out of the 180 acres originally grubbed in 1939.. Ashcroft plans to kerosene from 100 to 150 acres of mesquite again this summer.

Superphosphate was applied on 150 acres of the cleared pasture last fall at the rate of 100 pounds per acre. Ashcroft said, "I believe the phosphate will increase the weight of my calves."

Soil and moisture conservation including soil building practices are being conducted on the farming land. A complete system of terraces has been laid out and constructed no all the farming land. Crop rotation, contour farming and stubble mulching are being practiced. Last fall 92 acres of Austrian winter peas were sown in voluntary oats. Superphosphate was applied on 25 acres of the peas at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

This 92-acre field of peas and oats, together with 328 acres of native grass, have provided 816 animal unit months' grazing since September 15. The oats are headed out now and have hardly been touched. Ashcroft expects to get an additional 134 animal unit months' grazing that the 92-acre field and 328 acres of native pasture have provided. This is equivalent to approximately 80 head of cattle year long . Ashcroft said, "I am confident that the peas have provided at least 25 to 38 per cent of the grazing."

There are 200 head of cattle on the ranch now, with approximately 300 head prior to January 15. Ashcroft plans to sell down to 25 head of two-year-old Angus heifers by June 1 and restock with steers and heifers next fall.

Ashcroft says his ultimate goal is to maintain a breeding herd of 50 registered Angus cows and continue his steer program. This will give his program flexibility.

Mrs. Thomas Conner has been ill this week with pneumonia.



Same Case with Us Too.

After taking several swings at a golf ball on the Stamford course and missing it, Ted Russell was overheard saying:

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Mart O. Farrow Participates in Battle of Flowers

Mart O. Farrow, son of Mrs. Mary Farrow of Hamlin, participated in the Battle of the Flowers in San Antonio April 24 and 25 as a member of the crack company of cadets at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

A petroleum engineering major, Farrow is a first lieutenant in the Tarleton R. O. T. C. This is his second year as a member of the Honorary Corps of Cadets He is a member of the Lords and Commoners, boys' social club on the Tarleton campus, and is active in all athletics, especially football and track. He served as officer of the guards during the recent Senior Day at Tarleton, an ds active in other extra-curricular activities on the campus.

Now completing his second year at Tarleton, Farrow is a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High School.

Mr .and Mrs. Dean Witt spent the week-end with her famiy at New Hope.

Consumption of Cotton Still Steady

Cotton consumption in Texas remained steady during March, recording only a fractional February-to-March drop, according to Bureau of the Census reports analyzed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in a release to The Herald.

The 16,979 running bales consumed fell five per cent short of the March, 1946, level. Consumpthe March, 1946, level. Consumpfirm, reporting a slight gain for tion of cotton linters remained firm, showing a slight gain for the month with a total of 1,531 running bales. This was 39 per cent below consumption for the same month last year.

Mrs. B. M. Brundage has returned home from Richland, Washington, where she vsiited with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Worley, for the past month.

Mrs. Dan Jones of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trigg and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sandlin of Lubbock are visiting at Pearl this week They will visit Mrs. C. J. Shook, Mrs. S. C. Conner and Mrs. J. H. Conner and families

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To: Bydie Cannon, Greeting;

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of Bydie Cannon Jr.

Issued this the 22nd day of April, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 22nd day of April a. d., 1947.

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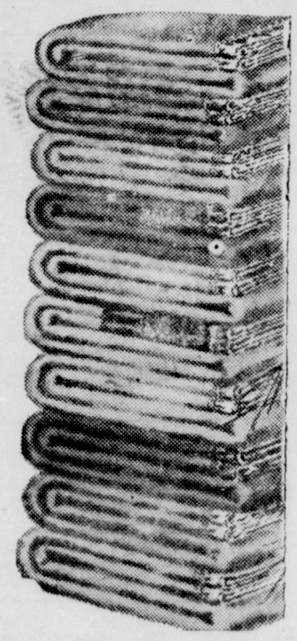
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Vocational Ag Group Buys Fine Cattle and Hogs

During the past week-end, T. C. Blankinship and two of the Hamlin Vocational Agriculture boys, Kenneth Holloway and Antonio Gonzales, went to Austin, Converse and Waco after some fine Jersey cows and Duroc Jersey hogs.

At the Harman F. Heep Jersey Farm at Austin, the group purchased Holloway a very outstanding heifer calf. This calf was sired by Mr. Heep's grand bull, Sir Standard War Bread and out of a high ranking very good cow. She promises to make one of the country's high class show animals and a real production cow. Holloway obtained this heifer at a very reasonable price and as a special favor from Mr. Heep, who is president of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Holloway has won high praise and recognition during the past 18 months with leading Jersey breeders with his fine success in showing two fine heifers.

From Duane Boenig at Converse, the group purchased one outstanding Duroc Jersey boar pig to be owned and used as a herd sire by the Hamlin Junior Duroc Club. Antonio Gonzales bought an ideal gilt from Boenig, who owns some of the finest Duroc hogs in Texas. For the past four years, Boenig has won major honors with this stock of hogs at the Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and San Angelo shows. The two Hamlin pigs came from his best foundation stock.

At Waco, the group bought a blue ribbon Jersey heifer from Evans Reese, who is president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club. This calf is also an outstanding show and production prospect being sired by a leading herd sire and by a high producing cow, milking around six gallons of milk daily and having a 568 pound butterfat record. This heifer is being purchased and given to an outstanding Hamlin FFA by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. The boys and vocational agriculture adviser are highly elated over this splendid gesture from the Chamber of Commerce, it is stated. We are proud they are boosting the boys in their work, they added.

Shipments of Poultry And Eggs Continue To Register Gains

Texas rail shipments of poultry and eggs rose again in march, a release to the Herald indicates, for the second month, according to data from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of chickens were upped 17 per cent for the February-to-March comparison and turkey shipments rose 50 per cent, while egg shipment showed a gain of 24 per cent. The rise in egg shipments pas largely due to the 206 per cent increase in carloads of frozen eggs. The 40 per cent slump in shipments fo shell eggs failed to offset this gain.

Compared to March, 1946, the story is one of declines. Chicken shipments dipped 54 per cent, turkey shipments fell 44 per cent, and egg shipments took a 64 per cent nosedive.

Interstate receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations took a sharp 93 per cent slump from February's shipments and remained 90 per cent below shipments in March, 1946.

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McCaulley School Closing Exercises Dates Announced

Baclaureate services for the McCalley high school will be held Sunday, May 18, according to Superintendent W. W. Webb. Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the Baptist Church, will address the graduates. Mrs. Luther Rector will play the processional and recessional. R. B. Hennington will give the invocation, followed by a piano solo by Patsy Maberry. Bonnie Beth Jones and Dixie Maberry will sing a duet.

Commencement exercises will be held the following Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Rector will again be in charge of the marches. B. F. Short will give the invocation. Betty Kean, president of the class, will speak. Russell Kidd will will the salutatory.

Lawanda Wicker will present the class history and prophecy. Martha Hicks will give the valedictory. Superintendent Webb will make presentation of the awards and diplomas, with the benediction by Rev. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr. have had their home moved to a lot on Union Street in preparation for building a new home on the site of the other house.

Ernest Hendon, BM1c of the Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Viola Hendon, at McCaulley.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Viola Hendon at McCaulley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ruth Hendon, W. B. and Terrell Mack Hendon of Rotan, Dub Tidwell and Mrs. Bernice Graham and son, Larry Wayne, of Hamlin.

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Arliene Morgan Becomes Bride Of John C. Bryant Wednesday

Mrs. Arliene Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amerson, became the bride of John C. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant of Stamford, in a ceremony read Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents with Dr. E. A. Reed of Vernon officiating.

The bride wore a Hattie Carnegie light blue street-length dress, a white hat trimmed with flowers, and creme de cocoa suede shoes. Her jewelry was a strand of pearls and

Pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Welby Callicoatte, sister of the bridegroom.

At the reception Mrs. E. A. Reed presided at the two-tier wedding she carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids.

cake. Mrs. C. P. Amerson served punch and others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Earl Russell Jr., and Miss May Gay.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana the couple will be at home in Hamlin.

For traveling, Mrs. Bryant chose a palomino gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Callicoatte, Mrs. Earl Russell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant, all of Stamford, Mrs. E. A. Reed of Vernon and Miss May Gay of Hamlin.

Beta Theta Group Enjoys "Founder's Banquet" Tuesday

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the sorority with a "Founder's Banquet" Tuesday night at the Home Economics dining room.

The tables were beautifully decorated with arrangements of yellow flowers in crystal bowls and flanked with black candles. Girls of the Home Economics class (3) served the dinner.

The following program was presented: "Opening Ritual" in unison. "Toast to Sponsor and Director," Mrs. Kenneth Parker; "Toast to Future Beta Sigma Phis," Mrs. Austin Poe; "Toast to Pledges," Mrs. C. F. Butcher; "Beta Sigma Phi Is Sweet Sixteen," Miss Margueritte Nobles; "A Message from Mr. Ross," Mrs. Stanley Carmichael. "Closing Ritual," in unison.

Following the banquet, the "Pledge" and the "Ritual of Jewel" ceremonies were held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Carmichael.

Others present at the banquet were Mesdames Perry Sparks, Clifford Reynolds, Jr., Pat Marlowe, Don Hymer, Loraine Brown, Frank Holeton, John F. Green, Jr., and Richard Owens.

Mildred Andress Wed Friday Night To Pampa Man

Mildred Andress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of this city, became the bride of Don McGaughlin of Pampa, Fdday night at the First Baptist church. Rev. John H. Osteen officiated with the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beige gray suit and brown accessories, and wore a corsage of small bridal flowers and pink rosebuds. Only a few friends and relatives and members of the bride's immediate family attended.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Griffin. The living room and dining room were decorated with numerous assorted flowers. After the guests signed the bride book, a single ring was formed around the table while the bride cut the cake, which was served with punch.

The couple left for a short trip after the reception. They will visit the bridegroom's parents before returning home.

Mr. McGaughlin is with the Garrett Geophysical Engineers.

The couple will make their home temporarily in Breckenridge.

Genelle Dean Is Honored at Dinner

Miss Genelle Dean was feted at a surprise birthday dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawson. Miss Dean was celebating her 21st birthday anniversary.

A lovely Mexican dinner was served to Miss Dean, Tom Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monohan of Monroe, Louisiana, are here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce H. Briscoe, and family. They visited with his parents at Pampa this week also.

Janet Bonner Is Presented Sunday In Piano Recital



Miss Janet Bonner

Miss Janet Bonner was presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church before an appreciative audience, including several from out of town.

Miss Bonner, pupil of Leonard Burford, head of the Music Department of Abilene Christian College, gave the audiance some beautiful music including some of the most popular classics.

Following the program, a buffet supper was served in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, with the following out-of-town guests, Leonard Burford, Miss Mabel Burford and Mrs. Paul C. Will, all of Abilene.

Misses Peggy Terrell, Ann Agnew and Donna Gale Miller acted as ushers for the recital and were the guests at the buffet super later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler of Kress were visiting friends here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eckler formerly lived at Hamlin, where Mr. Eckler was second trick operator at the Santa Fe depot for years.

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Junior-Senior Banquet Held Friday Evening

In a May Day setting, at the basement of the First Methodist Church last Friday evening, members of the junior class honored the senior class members with a farwell banquet.

Sweet peas were used at the ends of the May pole streamers, which were twined in pastel colors. Nut cups and programs covers also carried out the May Day theme.

The delicious dinner was served by fourteen girls.

To begin the program, a sing-song was held, led by Miss Mary Farrow. Jack Owens acted as toashmaster. Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Welcome was given by Jack Owens; response by Joe Weir; class history, Suzanne Toler; a talk on the subject, "Pull Together" by Superintendent I. R. Huchingson; class prophecy, Bill Bellah and a skit by Mozelle Barnett and Lela Brigham.

Owens and Weir, presidents of the two classes, presented gifts to the class sponsors in token of class appreciation for their work during the year.

Inez Baggett to Serve on Student Council at TSCW

Miss Inez Arleen Baggett, niece of Mrs. W. D. Harden of Hamlin, has been named to serve on the Student Council of Religious Activities at Texas State College for Women at Denton for the 1947-48 semesters. She has been appointed by the Methodist Church.

In selecting members the minister of each church nominates five girls active in his church. Their records are checked for scholarship and conduct. The executive committee appoints two girls from each church to represent that church on the council for the coming year.

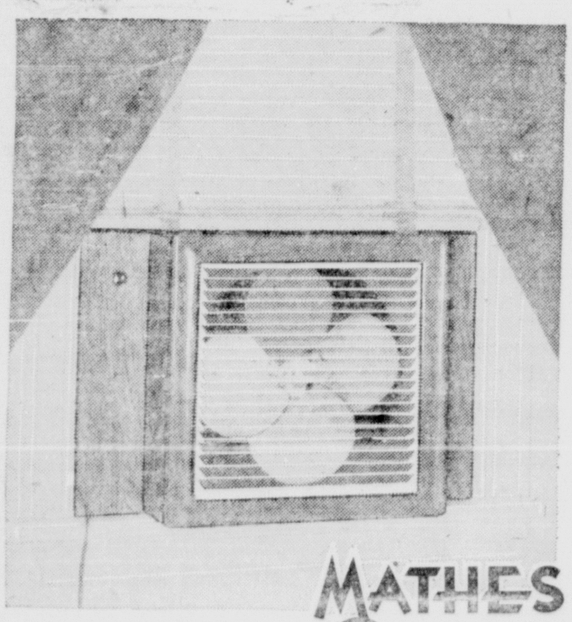
Miss Baggett, a sophomore occupational therapy major, is a graduate of Hamlin High School, where hse was editor of the paper and a member of the National Honor Society.

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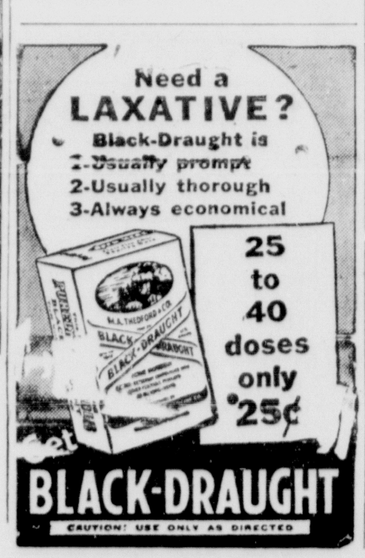
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John Dana of Chicago, Illinois is here visiting his wife and little daughter, Mrs Mary Lou Dana and Susie



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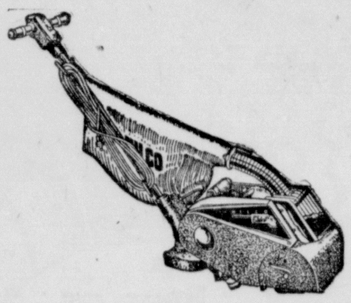
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She mothered five!
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Night after night she cooled a fevered head,
Day after day she guarded little feet,
Taught little minds the dangers of the street,,
Taught little lips to utter simple prayers,
Whispered of strength that some day would be theirs,
And trained them all to use it as they should.
She gave her babies to the nation's good.

She mothered five!
She gave her beauty—from her cheeks let fade
Their rose-blush beauty—to her mother trade.
She saw the wrinkles furrowing her brow,
Yet smiling said, "My boy grows stronger now."
When pleasures called she turned away and said:
"I dare not leave my babies to be fed
By strangers' hands; besides they are too small;
I must be near to hear them when they call."

She mothered five!
Night after night they sat about her knee
And heard her tell of what some day would be.
From her they learned that in the world outside
Are cruelty and vice and selfishness and pride;
From her they learned the wrongs they ought to shun,
What things to love, what must still be done.
She led them through the labyrinth of youth
And brought five men and women up to truth.

She mothered five!
Her name may be unknown save to the few;
Of her the outside world but little knew;
But somewhere five are treading virtue's ways,
Serving the world and brightening its days;
Somewhere are five, who, tempted, stand upright,
Who cling to honor, keep her memory bright;
Somewhere this mother toils and is alive
No more as one, but in the breasts of five!

—Edgar A. Guest.

Keith Alford Is Honored Saturday At Birthday Party

Robrt Keith Alford celebrated his third birthday Saturday afternoon with a party a the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Alford at the Turner apartments.

For entertainment the tiny tots were taken to Hamlin Park by Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Glenn Atterbury. Following games and picture taking, they returned to the Alford home for refreshments of ice cream and cake. The birthday cake was white with pink and blue dacorations. The blue circis candle holders held pink candles. For favors the children were presented miniature airplanes.

Jerry Duncan, Janice and Bill Overby, Faith and Carrol Jo Simpson, Janice Haney, and David Carrol. Wayne Haney was unable to attend due to illness. Many friends and relatives sent gifts.

Children attending the party were:

Robert Keith's homes at the time of his three birthdays have been widely seperated. His first one was celebrated in Vancouver, Washington; his second in Portales, New Mexico, and the third one here. Their home is in Portales but they are temporarily in Hamlin where Mr. Alford is employed by the Exporation Drilling Company.

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Also Selected Shorts.

Latest News Reel on Wednesday and Thursday.

Aspermont Hospital Open to the Public

Stonewall County's new hospital —the Aspermont Hospital and Clinic, owned and operated by Dr. A. R. Mancille of that place. was opened a few days ago and is receiving patients.

The new structure, which is constructed of cream tile and plastered wall and celotex ceiling interior, will give this area a modern hospital and clinic. Construction of the building is such that no direct sunlight is permitted to any part of the 18 rooms.

Besides the patient rooms the hospital is equipped with a surgery room, X-ray and physio-therapy room, reception, dentist office, kitchen and storage rooms.

Staff at the hospital-clinic includes Dr. Mancille, Dr. A. A Annis, dentist; two registered nurses; laboratory and X-ray technicians, and receptionist.

Go Easy on Arm Action.

Violet exercise after 40 is especially harmful if you do it with a knife and fork.

Lift Restrictions On Overseas Parcels

WASHINGTON. — Effective May 1, parcels may be sent to overseas Army Post Offices as often as often as desired and without presenting a written request from the addressee. The only restrictions will be those that apply to domestic parcel post. These include: size, 100 inches in length and distance around parcel; weight, 70 pounds; and forbid the shipment of inflammables, explosives, firearms and poisons.

Not a Chance for Him.

A small boy came home dejected from his first day at school.

"Ain't goin' tomorra," he sputtered.

"And why not?" his mother asked.

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FOR SALE — McCormick Combine, Model 8. Douglas Evans, Hamlin. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 1937 Chevrolet truck, LWB. Motor in good shape. Grain bed Dud wheels 7:50. Jim Treadwell, Hamlin. 1tp.

FOR SALE—One 1944 model B John Deere tractor; A-1 condition. Can be seen at Dol Branscum's Garage or see J. W. (Billie(Reynolds), Route 1, McCaulley. 27-2p

FOR SALE — Good Jersey milk cow; priced right.—A. A. Callaway, Route 3, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—Hoover vacuum cleaner, radio, table console. See Perry Sparks. 1c

FOR SALE — 50-pound good ice box, $15; also five-burner Eziest Way oil cook stove; good condition, $25. See B. E. Jones, McCaulley. 1p

FOR SALE—30 Bushels of Northern Star Cotton Seed. T. C. Gregory, Neinda, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile coupe; clean Model A Ford.—Bandeen Motor Company, Stamford. 26tfc

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

FOR SALE—Dalton 7-column adding machine. See L. H. McBride. tfc

FOR SALE—Used Jeep, new engine overhaul, new front axles, and new transmission. Bandeen Motor Co., On Anson Highway, Stamford Texas. tfc

FOR SALE—Several thousand bundles of de-headed red top cane. 3c per bundle at my farm 10 miles northeast of Hamlin.—E. C. Davis 25-3p

See our new ink wells now on display. Also our billfolds. Hamlin Herald.

5-ROOM HOUSE — Modern, garage, cellar, 2 lots. Price $4,250. J. B. Eakin at Hamlin Hotel. 1c

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FOR SALE —Four-wheel trailer; or will trade for milk cow. See second place north of Farmall House. 1p

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. See Mrs. G. H. Joner. 1tp

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TOP PRICE paid for Washing Machines.—Bagwell Laundry, or phone 245, Hamlin. 25-4p

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HAMLIN CEMETERY NOTICE

Weeds are runnng wild in th East and North Cemeteries sin the recent rains. At this time of year they are unusually bad. If you are not having your lot worked by Mr. Haught, may we suggest that you look after your work soon, and let's try to not let it get in such bad shape for the summer months. If you wish we will gladly take care of your premises, if you will let us know.—Hamlin Cemetery Association. 27-2c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our beloved companion and father.

To the ladies who served the meals and to the many friends who sent flowers and messages of sympathy, we are very gdateful.

May God bless each and every one.—Mrs. J. D. Rountree and family. 1p.

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WANTED—Ride to Fort Worth Saturday night or early Sunday Share expenses. Corky Criswell at the Safeway. 1

FOR SALE—Two nice east front lots, close to grammar school.—See Frank Williams at City Electric 27-3p

FOR RENT—Cement mixer mounted on rubber; gasoline powered. Phone 283 or inquire at Curren Body Shop. 27-5p

FRYERS — for sale, 70c each. Across from Hamlin Hatchery. Phone 545J. 1tp.

Gas Company To Expand System This Summer

Lone Star Gas Company anticipates expenditures of more than $9,500,000 for extensions and additions to physical properties this year to meet growing requirements for service, President D. A. Hulcy has announced. This amount has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the gas system comprising 321 towns and cities, one of which is Hamlin.

No details are available at this time, but it is known that the company plans at least to lay some new lines in Northwest Hamlin in order to give residents of that area sufficient pressure during peak use periods. The many new homes in that part of town have overloaded the lines and the added load from the new school building and hospital makes the step imperative. The work will be done during the summer. Expenditures for local expansion have not been revealed.

Anticipated expenditures for additions during 1947 will top expenditures for similar purposes during last year by about $500,000, Mr. Hulcy said. Some of the projects already are under way, while others will be started when materials are available.

Following are the principal expenditures: Service lines, street mains, meters, regulators and other facilities for serving customers, $3,279,513; acquiring leases and drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, $2,560,230; pipe line construction from and in gas fields to tap additonal reserves and to provide additional transmission capacity, $1,732,100; dehydration, cycling and gasoline plants to treat gas and promote conservation, $1,071,650; suplementing existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and machinery and tools and building improvements, $986,105.

Healthly growth of Lone Star's territory is indicated by the fact that the company added more than 23,000 customers during the past year. Total operating expenses increased by $1,132,019 in 1946 over the previous year. The tax bill was $6,486,087 and represented approximately $1.50 out of every customer bill rendered each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant, Mrs. J. H. Burkett, Mary Beth Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss of Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Kay at Brownfield. They attended a reunion of ex-residents of Grayson County at Lubbock Sunday.

Last year 60 per cent of all Amercans killed in automobile accidents met death during the hours of darkness. Night and day —drive carefully!

Cotton Parity at All-Time High of 28.52c a Pound

"Attention of Jones County farmers is called to the fact parity of cotton as of mid-April was 28.52 cents a pound. This set a new high record and compared with revised figure of 28.15 cents a pound for mid-March and with 22.44 cents in April of 1946."

So states the Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U S. Department of Agriculture, which continues.

"The U. S. Commercial Company (RFC subsidiary) announces a program to permit private buyers to bring Japanese cotton goods into this country for finishing here and re-export abroad.

"In order to assure re-shipment abroad of these finished textiles, a surety bond of 10 cents per linear yard is to be posted with USCC. Offers to purchase must be for at least 1,000,000 yards and must be accompanied by a certified check for either five or 20 per cent of the purchase price—depending on terms of such sale.

"Ginnings from the 1946 cotton crop totaled 8,517,000 running bales, according to a final report released by the Bureau of the Census. This was three per cent below the 8,813,000 bales ginned from the 1945 crop.

"Cotton prices at the 10 spot markets last week were up and down, and the market may well be described as nervous. Price for middling 15-16 inch staple was 35.35 cents a pound against 35.25 cents a pound a week ago and 27.20 cents a pound a year ago.

"There continued," the review stresses, "to be a fair volume of low grades offered in central markets but very few bidders. In primary market offerings cotton was scarce. Most cotton is thought to have reached central markets or else be in strong hands.

"Cotton planting is becoming general in West Texas. Recent rains and cool weather caused considerable replanting in Central and North Texas. Moisture conditions were favorable in Oklahoma and very little planting has been done," the review concludes.

All in One's Point of View.

Patient—"Why stick me in the ward with that crazy man?"

Doctor—"Hospital's crowded--is he troublesome?"

Patient—"He's nuts! Keeps looking around, saying 'No lions, no tigers, no elephants'—and all the time the room's full of 'em."

Mrs H. L. Hillin of Carthage visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr., during the week-end.

Disability Fund for County Employees May Be Provided

Of major interest to Jones and other counties of Texas is a constitutional provision by which counties are given the right to provide and administer a retirement disability and death compensation fund for employees and appointive officers.

The proposed provision is self-executing and needs no further action on the part of the Texas Legislature, Attorney General Price Daniels holds.

The opinion on the constitutional provision, a Herald reporter understands, was sought by John J. Bell, chairman of the House state affairs committee. He was told enablin legislation is not at all necessary to make the constitutional provision operative.

In another opinion Daniel holds that the State Department of Public Welfare is invested with the power to revoke a license granted to operate child nurseries upon conviction of a license of violating state laws.

Sounds Reasonable.

Wife—"How helpless you men are! What would you do if there were no women to sew on your buttons for you?"

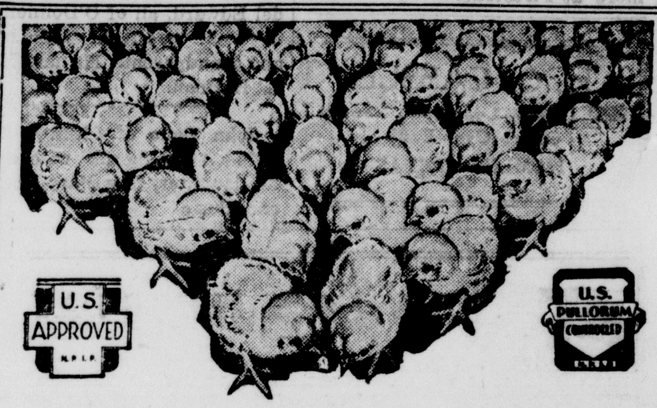
Husband—"Has it occurred to you, my dear, that if there were no women we men would need no buttons?"

"Mother, I just took a splinter out of my hand with a pin."

"A pin! Don't you know that's dangerous?"

"Oh, no, mother. I used a safety pin."

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LETTUCE	Per Head	13c
Strawberries	Fresh, Pint	29c
CABBAPE	Heads, Pound	5c
New Spuds	Reds, Pound	9c
ORANGES	Florida, Dozen	49c
LEMONS	Juicy, Dozen	27c

Market

BACON	Sliced, Pound	59c
CHEESE	Per Pound	55c
CHEESE	2-Pound Box	83c
BACON	Dry Salt, Pound	38c
OLEO	Per Pound	42c
Lunch Meat	Spiced, Pound	59c
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Jones, Fisher and Haskell Among Nation's Top Cotton Producers

Jones, Fisher, and Haskell Counties are three of Texas' forty-nine counties that are among the 100 leading cotton-growing counties in the United States, according to ifgures from the 1945 agriculture census, just issued by Director J. C. Capt.

Haskell ranks thirteenth in the state, twenty-first in the state, with 97,838 acres of cotton, Jones is sixteenth in the state, and twenty-fourth in the nation, with 95,666 acres and Fisher County ranks twenty-ninth in the state and forty-seventh in the nation with 74,803 acres.

Other leading counties in West Texas are Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Dawson, Hockley, Terry, Runnells, Lamb, Crosby, Cottle, Collingsworth, Childress, Knox, Hardeman, and Mitchell. Lubbock ranks second in the state under Ellis County and fifth in the nation.

These forty-nine Texas counties reported a total of 4,224,814 acres in cotton in 1944. This was 64 percent of the state's 6,589,815 acres in cotton and 22 percent of the nation's 18,961,891 acres in the same crop.

Cotton may not be the king in this area ti once was, but these figures show conclusively that it is still one of the area's most important money crops.

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Vets of West Texas Reinstating Service Life Insurance

During the past 30 days West Texas veterans have reinstated more than $1,500,000 of their GI insurance, Dick Trego announced in a release to The Herald.

"It is evident that veterans in this area of the nation who have dropped their GI insurance are coming to realize its many benefits and are taking advantage of the present liberalized plan of reinstating it by paying only two monthly premiums and submitting a comparative health statement," Trego commented.

Veterans Administration pointed out that many veterans do not yet understand that government assumption of substantial expenses and costs makes national service life insurance one of the "best breaks" service men and women ever had, that it affords them a bargain at low premium rates.

Trego said that veterans of this locality may consult the Veterans Administration contact representative at the county service office in the courthouse each Thursday for further information on reinstatement and converting term policies to one of the several permanent plans offered by the VA.

Care of Chicks Aids Respiratory Diseases Battle

Hamlin area farmers may help prevent respiratory diseases in baby chickens by lining brooder house walls up about 36 inches from the floor with heavy tar paper.

So states Delbert Devin, assistant professor of animal husbandy at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Paper will not only help keep out drafts but will also prevent chicks from piling up in corners if it is rounded there instead of being tightly tacked.

A chick guard of 12-inch hardware cloth, commonly known as hail screen, should be kept around the hover for 36 hours after baby chicks arrive to keep them in. The guard may gradually be moved back for about four days, when it should be no longer needed.

Temperature under the hover should be kept at 95 to 100 degrees during the first week, 90 to 95 degrees the second, and gradually decreased until the end of the eighth week. Two or three inches of litter should be kept over the floor at all times, to be changed weekly for two or three weeks and twice weekly thereafter. Ground bundles or shredded corn stover are recommended for litters, but farmers should make sure no grain remains on the stalks before they are ground.

Whei chicks are 24 to 36 hours old they should be fed a good chick starter, containing about 20 per cent protein and fortified with cod liver oil for vitamin D.

Cleanliness is of upmost importance in disease prevention. Brooder house floors and walls up about 12 inches should be scrubbed with a stiff broom dipped in lye water, and the rest of the house sprayed with a good disinfectant before the chicks arrive. All movable equipment should be soaked in lye water, using one can of concentrated lye to 10 gallons of water.

Ranchers of Area Show Interest in Bluestem Grass

A comparatively new pasture grass is claiming attention of Jones and area county ranchers this week.

The grass, imported from Asia or Australia, and which has been in process of development for the past several years by the Soil Conservation Service gives promise, a Herald reporter learns, of becoming one of the most important discoveries in recent years in almost any climate and for any kind of soil.

Known, local ranchers say, as yellow bluestem, the grass was first discovered on the King Ranch in 1939. Its origin and means by which the seeds were first introduced into the country appear uncertain, but the grass is popular everywhere it is grown.

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Brother if Local Woman Killed In Plane Crash

Mrs. Harold Bonner received word Wednesday night that her brother, Sidney B. Clark, was killed in an airplane crash in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. Clark, who was reared at Sweetwater, now lived in Grand Junction, Colorado. He had owned and flown a private plane but had recently sold his plane, and it was thought he had chartered one for the trip, although the details are not known here yet.

Funeral services were held Sunday. His mother and a daughter, who lives in Abilene, attended the funeral rites.

He was 52 years old and is survived by his widow, six children, three brothers and five sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Winsor from Encintas, California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. James.

Mrs. Ray Willingham and Ray of O'Donnell spent the week-end here with Mrs. G. L. Barnett and family.

Good Progress Made On Hospital

Splendid progress is being made by bricklayers at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital with the walls going higher every day. Directors of the Memorial Association believe that the hospital building will be completed and ready for furnishing not later than July and that it should be ready to receive patients shortly thereafter.

The directors assure the public that the hospital will be staffed by as good doctors and nurses as will be found anywhere. People are urged to visit the site and inspect the building as it goes up.

Mrs. G. A. Foster of Pollock, Louisiana and Mrs. Leona Gibbs of Shreveport, Louisiana have returned home after a 10-day visit with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Allbritton and Mr. Allbritton and other relatives.

Mrs. Milton F. Usry Sr. of Mineola spent Tuesday night with Mr and Mrs. Donald Bryant.

Dr. and Mrs. W C. Weir. are attending the State Medical Convention in Dallas this week.

LIONS HEAR REPORT

Reports of all sessions of the district Lions Club convention held in Brownwood last week were heard by members of the Hamlin Lions Club at their Tuesday luncheon. Lions Delma Shelburne, Haskell Carter, A. Spencer and I. R. Huchingson attended the convention and gave interesting reports of the proceedings.

Plans were also announced for the Lions Eye and Sight Clinic to be constructed here the coming week.

GEORGE DARDEN HERE

George Darden, writer of "Pot-Shots from McCaulley" for The Hamlin Herald, was in town on crutches Wednesday morning. He was released from the hospital at Rotan Tuesday and is able to get around and visit friends. Darden's family are all still confined to the hospital, but are doing fine, he said, following serious injuries received in a wreck midway between here and McCaulley over two weeks ago. He hopes to resume his column next week.

Warrants Being Sent to Old Age Recipients

Warrants to recipients of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children were being mailed from the State Department of Public Welfare in Austin, Texas, Monday, May 5 and will continue as rapidly as possible, according to Mr. B. F. Lackey and Mr. L. B. McFarland, Feld Workers of Jones County Office of the State Department of Public Welfare. The Field Workers stated that this means recipients will receive their warrant for May a few days later than normally. This delay was occasioned by a delay in the Federal Congress on a deffiency appropriation making Federal money available to the States.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry are the proud parents of a son, Bobby Douglas, born at a local clinic Thursday, May 1.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Riley announce the birth of a son, John Franklin, Thursday May 1 at a local clinic. He is expected home from Fort Harrison, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldiria announce the birth of a daughter Erminia, Thursday, May 1 in a Hamlin Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lee are the parents of a daughter, born at Callan Hospital in Rotan Saturday night, May 3.

Mr. John Winters, Executive Director, of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare announced hatt checks were being mailed to 194,042 persons on the Old-Age Assistance rolls who are to receive $5,612,586 this month. This is an average Old-Age Asstance payment of $28.92. 5,276 blind persons were to receive $166,241 with an average payment of $31.51. 13,933 families representing 35,169 children were being paid $584,488 this month. This is an average of $41.94 per family.

G. W. Turner Jr of Pecos spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Grogan Turner.

Mrs .J. H. Burkett is visiting her daughter and family at Brownfield this week.



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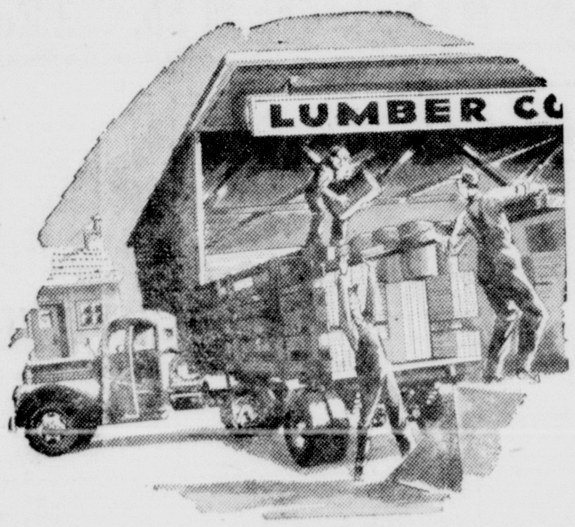


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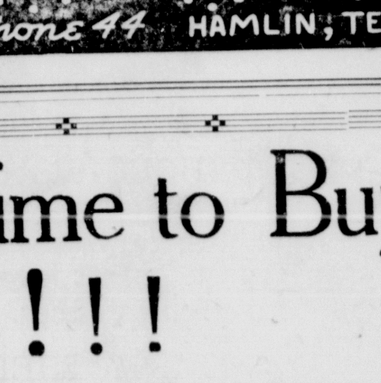
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